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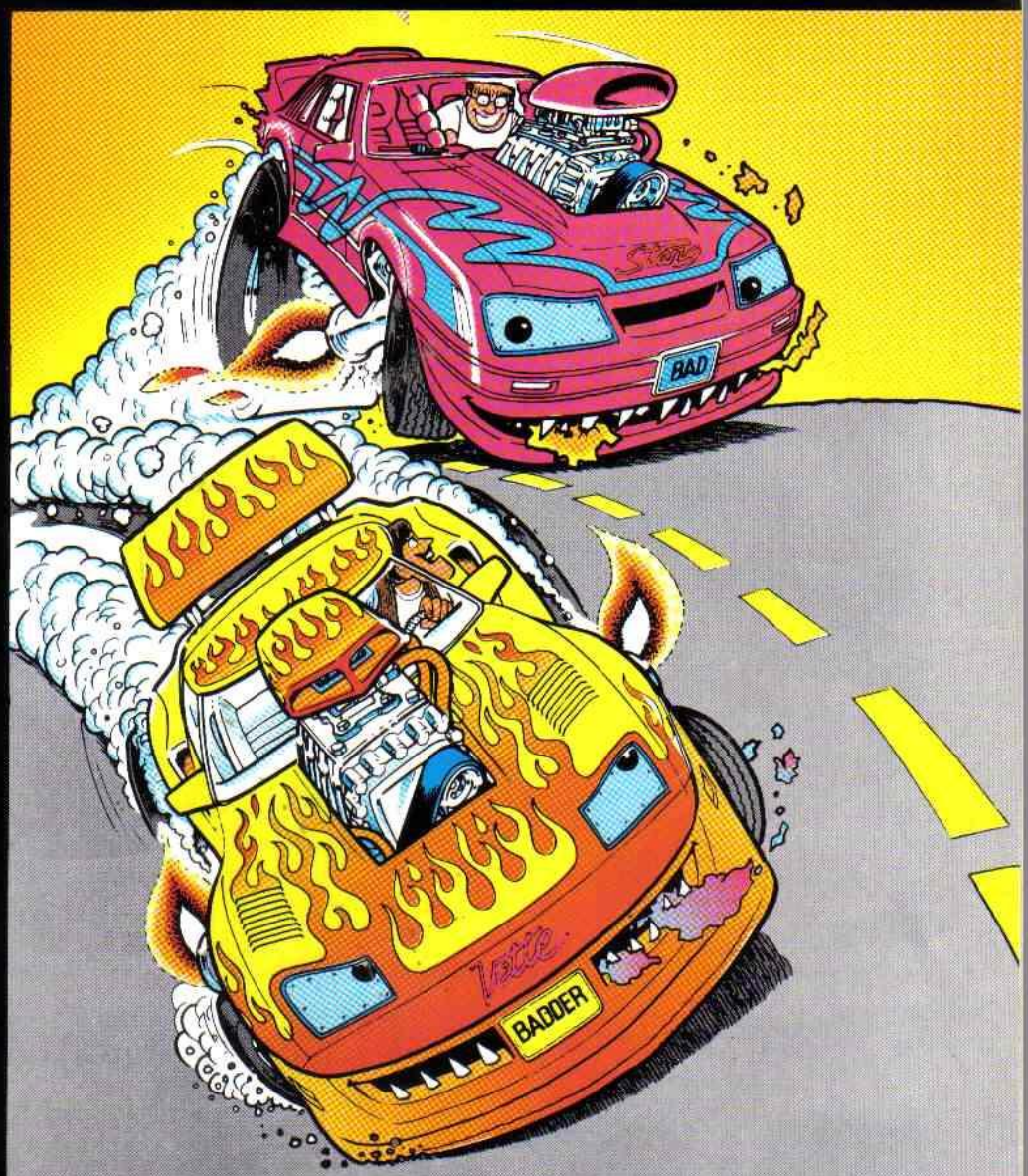

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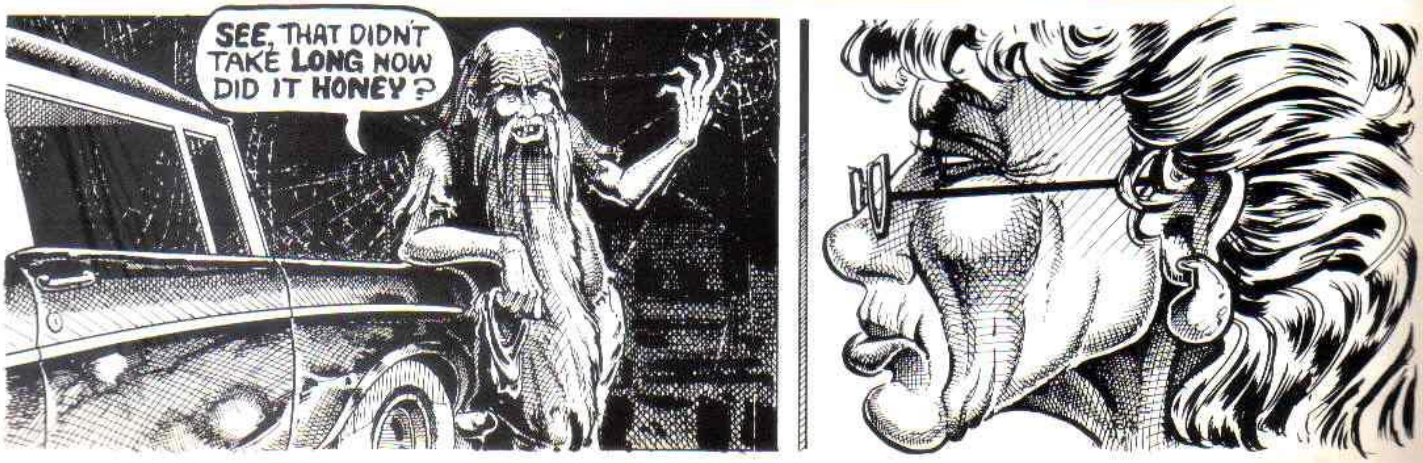

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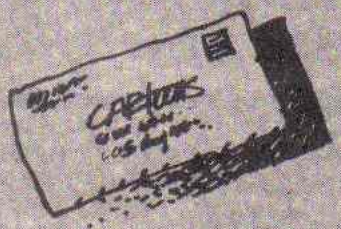

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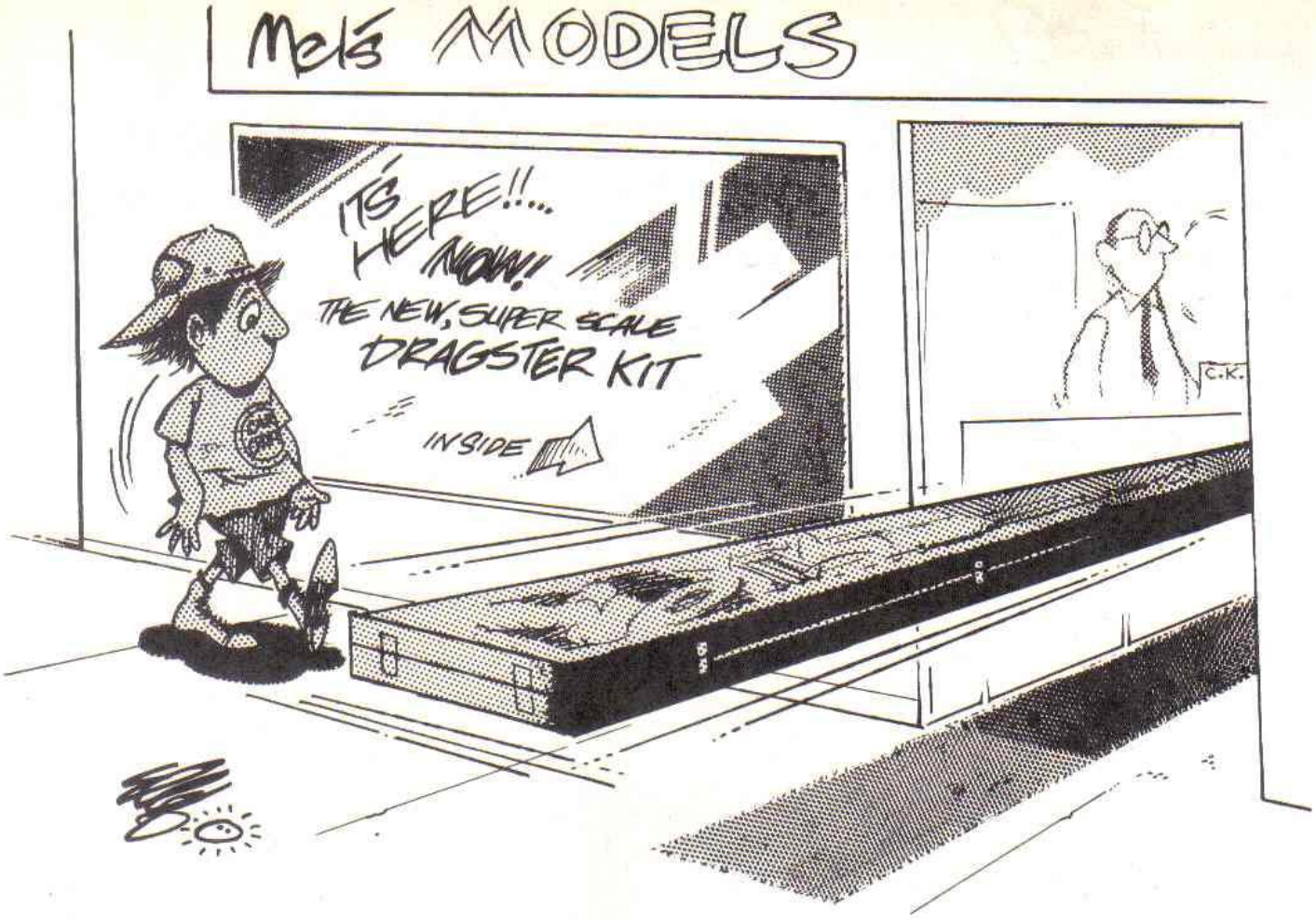
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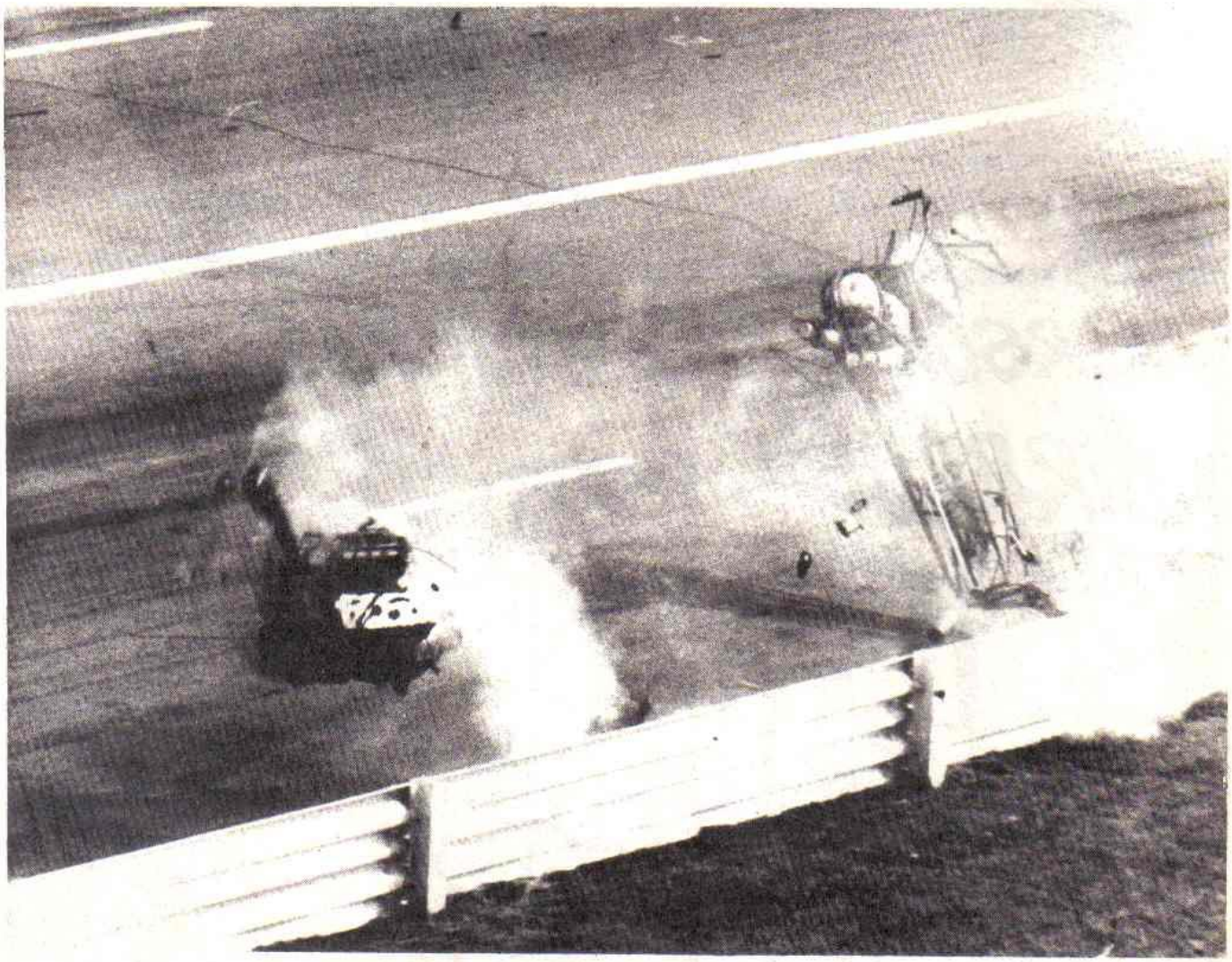
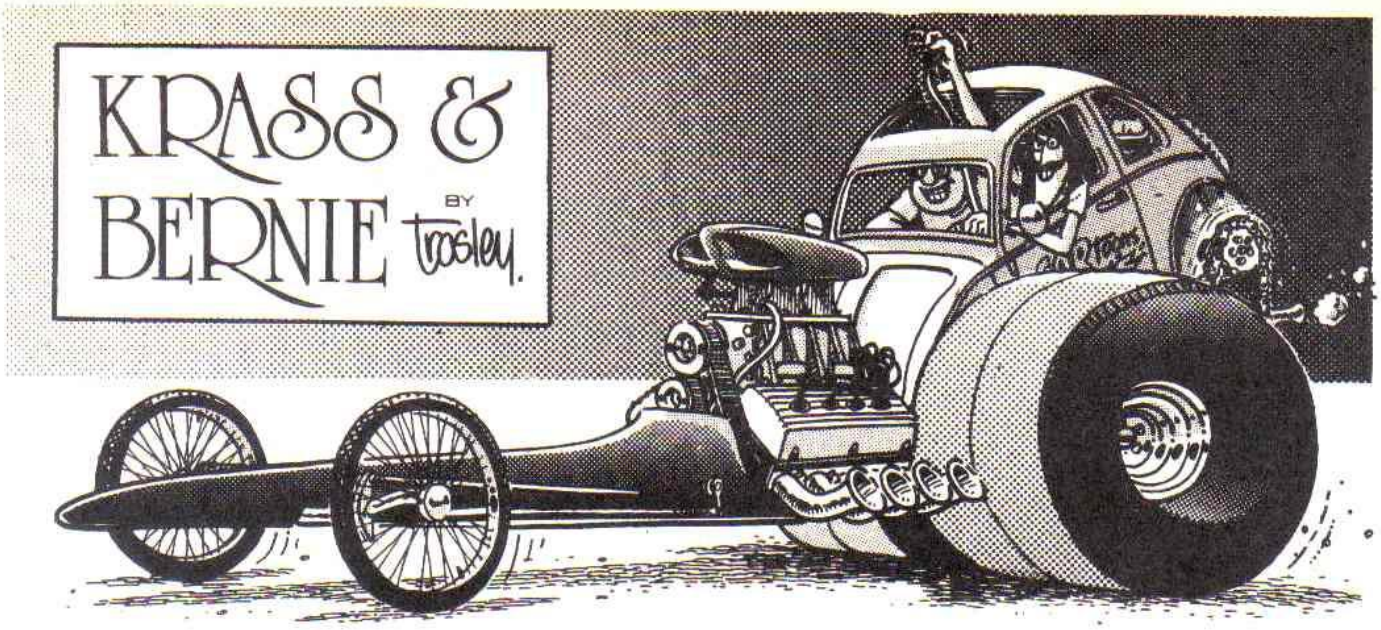
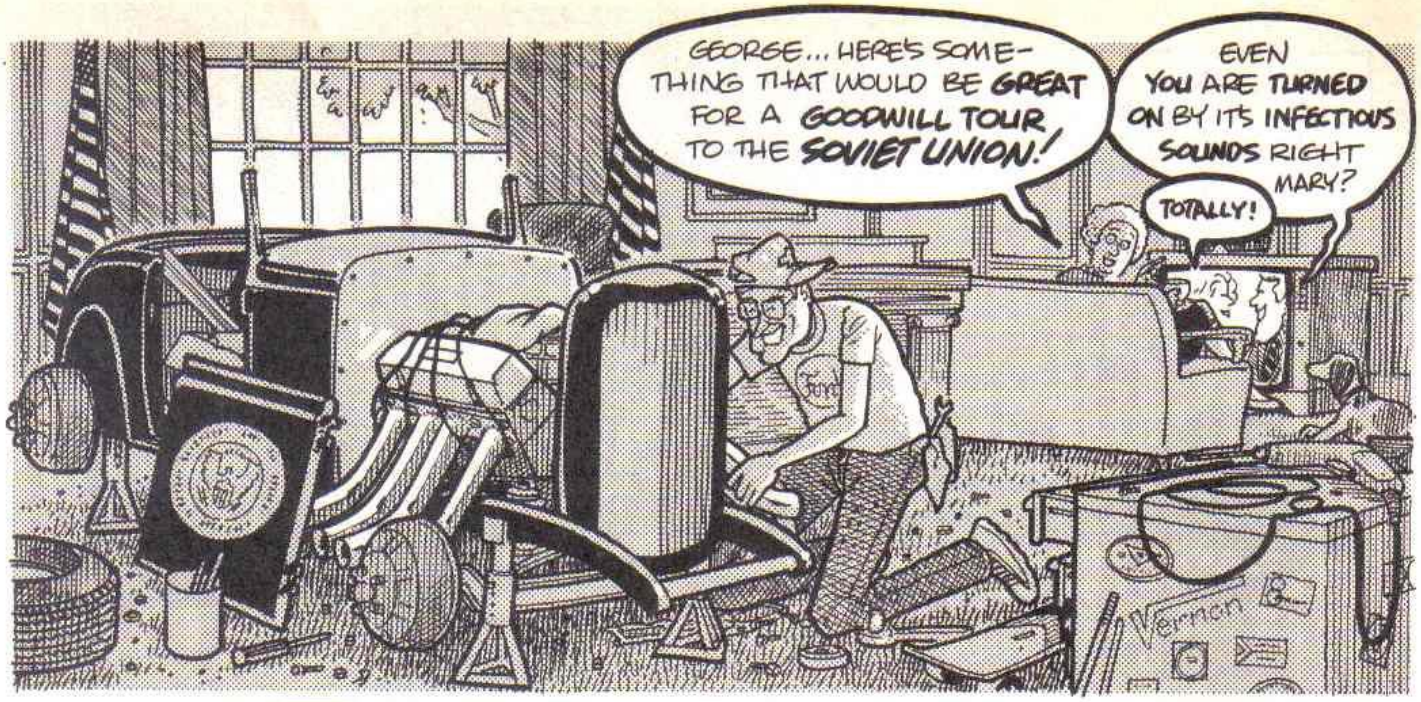


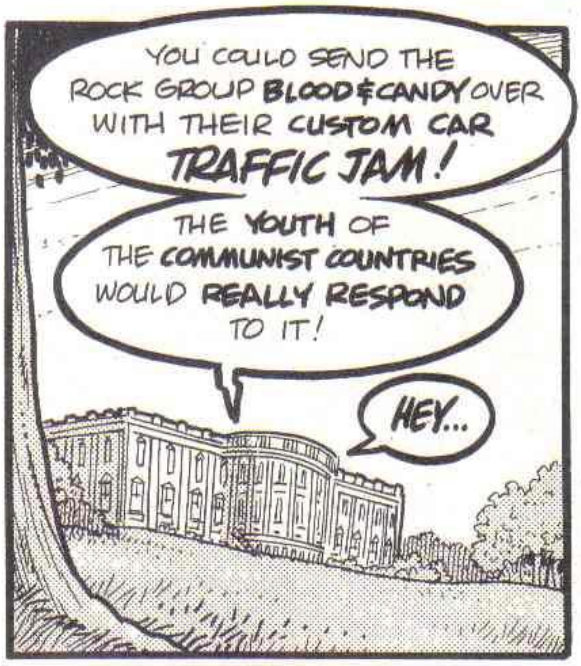

KRASS & BERNIE
BY
Crosley.

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT!
Tonight's ENTERTAINMENT
AND OUR BIG STORY TONIGHT...

THE ROCK GROUP BLOOD AND CANDY HAS SKYROCKETED TO FAME LARGELY DUE TO IT'S UNUSUAL GROUP MEMBER - A CAR!

THE SOUNDS THIS CUSTOM CAR PRODUCES HAVE GIVEN THE GROUP WORLD WIDE POPULARITY NOT SEEN SINCE THE BEATLES ESPECIALLY IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES!

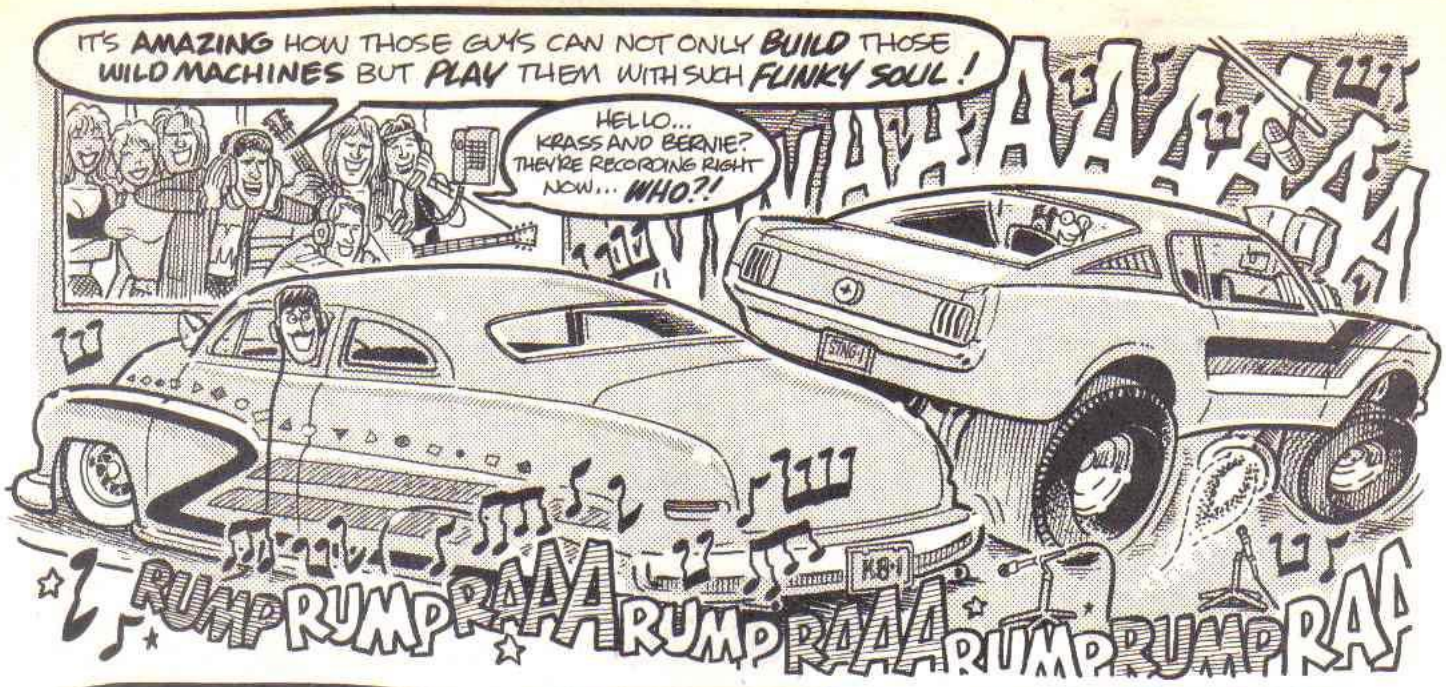

GEORGE... HERE'S SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE GREAT FOR A GOODWILL TOUR TO THE SOVIET UNION!
EVEN YOU ARE TURNED ON BY ITS INFECTIOUS SOUNDS RIGHT MARY?
TOTALLY!
Vernon


YOU COULD SEND THE ROCK GROUP BLOOD & CANDY OVER WITH THEIR CUSTOM CAR TRAFFIC JAM!
THE YOUTH OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WOULD REALLY RESPOND TO IT!
HEY...

I JUST GOT A GREAT IDEA! I COULD SEND THE ROCK GROUP BLOOD & CANDY OVER TO RUSSIA WITH THEIR HOT CAR TRAFFIC JAM ON A GOODWILL TOUR!

THE YOUTH OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WOULD REALLY RESPOND TO IT!
YOU COULD GET KRASS & BERNIE ON THE PHONE...

I KNOW... I'LL GET THEM ON THE PHONE!
OH, YOU'RE SO SMART GEORGE... THATS WHY YOU'RE THE PRESIDENT!


IT'S AMAZING HOW THOSE GUYS CAN NOT ONLY BUILD THOSE WILD MACHINES BUT PLAY THEM WITH SUCH FUNKY SOUL!
HELLO... KRASS AND BERNIE? THEY'RE RECORDING RIGHT NOW... WHO?!
RUMP RUMP RAAA RUMP RAAA RUMP RUMP RAA

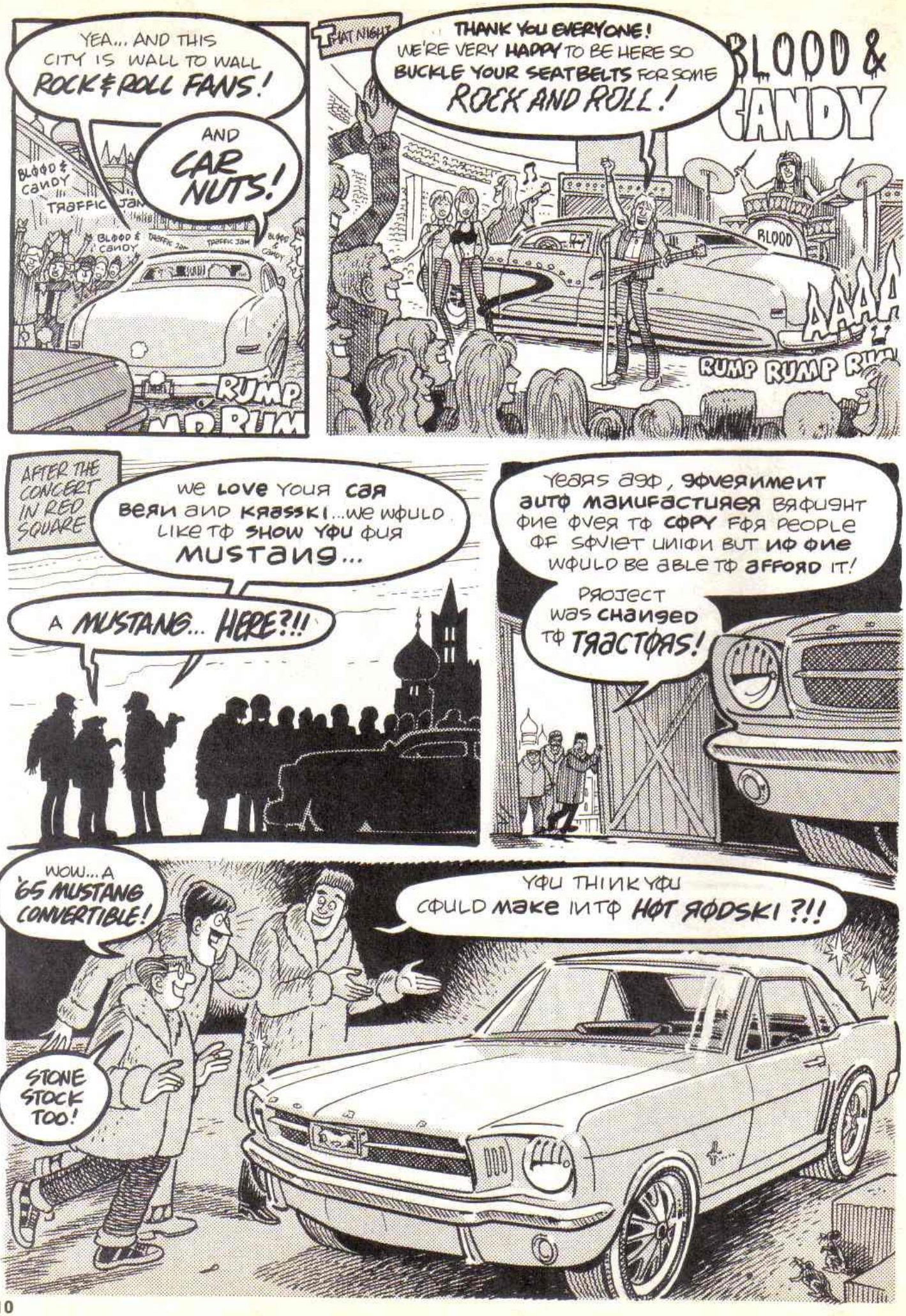
GREAT TAKE GUYS! THAT'S BLOOD & CANDY'S NEXT MEGA HIT!
GOOD SOUND!
THANKS!

KRASS AND BERNIE... IT'S A CALL FOR YOU FROM THE PRESIDENT!
WOW! OF THE RECORD COMPANY?!
NO... OF THE UNITED STATES!

HELLO MR. PRESIDENT SIR... GOODWILL TOUR? SOVIET UNION? BLOOD & CANDY AND TRAFFIC JAM? IMMEDIATELY?
YES SIR!
YOU CAN COUNT ON US!

IN SOON...
DIG BERN... MOSCOW!
WOW... WE'RE HERE! THE SOVIET UNION!

GEE, I HOPE THERE'S SOME INTEREST IN US HERE...
HEY LOOK! A LITTLE WELCOMING CROWD!
RUMP RUMP
WELCOME BERN AND KRASSKI!


YEA... AND THIS CITY IS WALL TO WALL ROCK & ROLL FANS!
AND CAR NUTS!
BLOOD & CANDY TRAFFIC JAM
RUMP
THAT NIGHT
THANK YOU EVERYONE! WE'RE VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE SO BUCKLE YOUR SEATBELTS FOR SOME ROCK AND ROLL!
BLOOD & CANDY
BLOOD
AAAA
RUMP RUMP RUM
AFTER THE CONCERT IN RED SQUARE
WE LOVE YOUR CAR BERN AND KRASSKI...WE WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU OUR MUSTANG...
A MUSTANG... HERE?!!
YEARS AGO, GOVERNMENT AUTO MANUFACTURER BROUGHT ONE OVER TO COPY FOR PEOPLE OF SOVIET UNION BUT NO ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO AFFORD IT!
PROJECT WAS CHANGED TO TRACTORS!
WOW... A '65 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE!
YOU THINK YOU COULD MAKE INTO HOT RODSKI ?!!
STONE STOCK TOO!

SURE... IF WE HAD SOME PARTS...
OH WE'VE GOT PARTS...
BUT THEY'RE ALL TRACTOR PARTS!
C'MON... RELAX... WE'RE HOT RODDERS WITH AMERICAN INGENUITY! GIVE US A DAY OR TWO!
GOOD LUCK DUDESKIS!
SOON...
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? AREN'T WE GONNA' PRACTICE FOR TONIGHT'S CONCERT?
IT'S THE FINALE...
WE ALL KNOW THE MATERIAL ... HOW ABOUT GIVING US A HAND WITH THIS NEW PROJECT?
IF WE CAN FINISH IT WE CAN UNVEIL IT AT THE CONCERT!
THEN DONATE IT TO THE FANS!
THAT'D BE COOL!
YEA!
THE CONCERT
YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT AUDIENCE TONIGHT AND AS A SPECIAL FAREWELL, KRASS AND BERNIE HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!
MMMMMMMMGGGGGG
RUMP
RUMP
UMP

THE STANGSKI!
MEET US OUTSIDE FOR A DEMONSTRATION!
NEARBY
UNFORTUNATELY, SOVIET UNION HAS NO DRAGSTRIP TO RACE THE QUARTER MILES...
NO, BUT YOU CAN RACE THE ACRES! THE TRUNK IS FULL OF SEED AND WITH THE TILLER WHEELIE BARS...
YOU'LL PLANT LOTSA' WHEAT! ACRE RACING COULD ACTUALLY SAVE YOUR COUNTRY AGRICULTURALLY AND YOU'LL HAVE A BALL DOING IT!
I LOVE IT!
IS EXCELLENT IDEA! GET BERN AND KRASSKI CAR INTO PRODUCTION IMMEDIATELY!
AND GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE THEM TO THE YOUTH OF SOVIET UNION! YOU TWO HAVE GIVEN THEM HOPE FOR THE FUTURE!
YOU DESERVE THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE!
ER... THANKS!
FREESKI!
ALLRIGHTSKI
HALLALUYASKI
OUR GENERATION IS SAVED!
YESKI!
BERN AND KRASSKI... RUSSIAN TEENS DIG YOU MOST!
EXCUSE ME KRASS & BERNIE... THE PRESIDENT IS ON THE RADIO FOR YOU...
YES, MR PRESIDENT... THANK YOU SIR... WHAT'S THAT? THE PERSIAN GULF? WE'RE ON OUR WAY, SIR!
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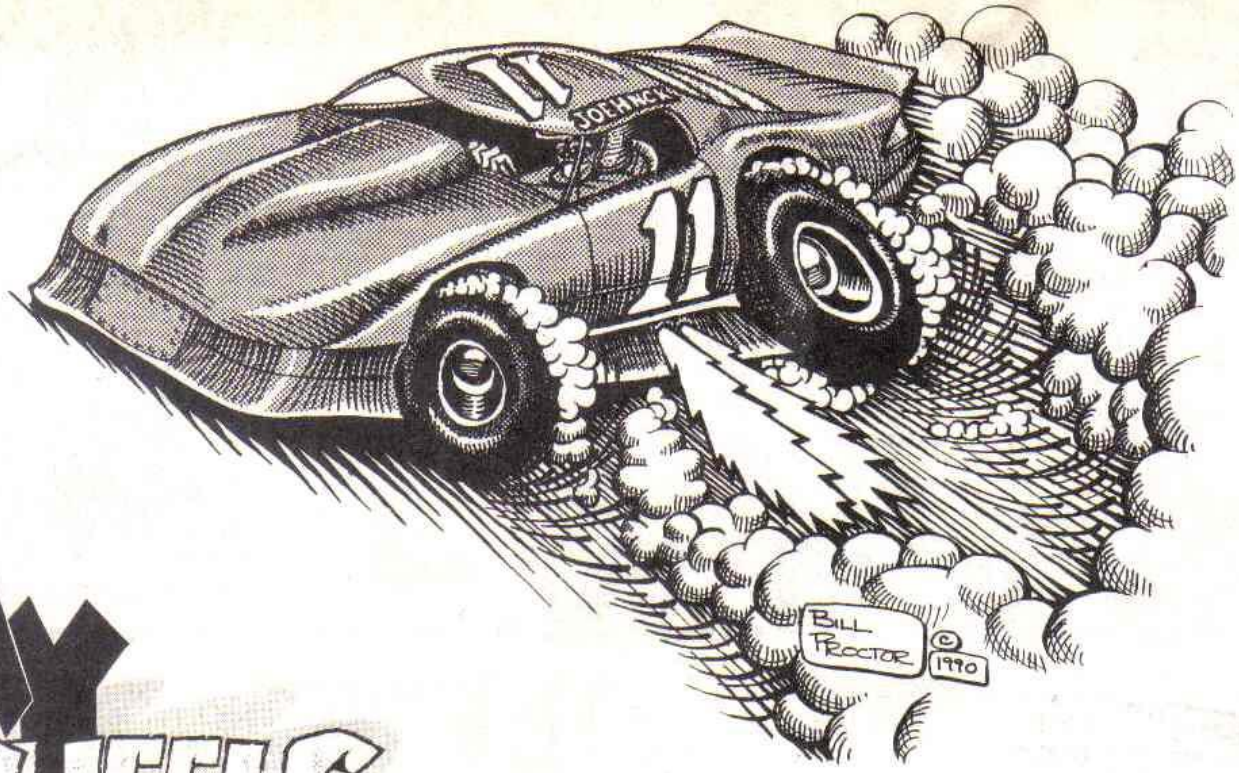
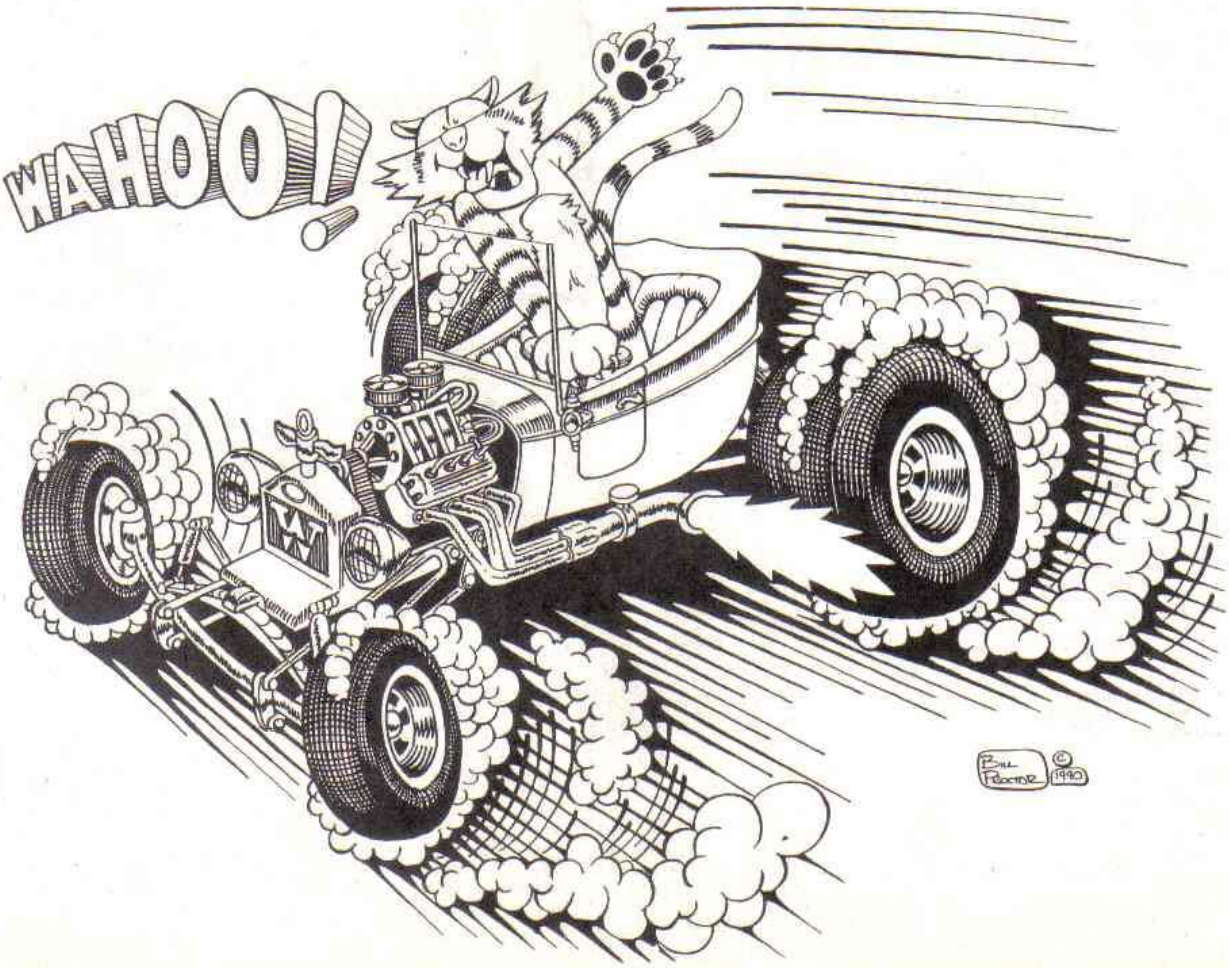


MY WHEELS

Bill Proctor



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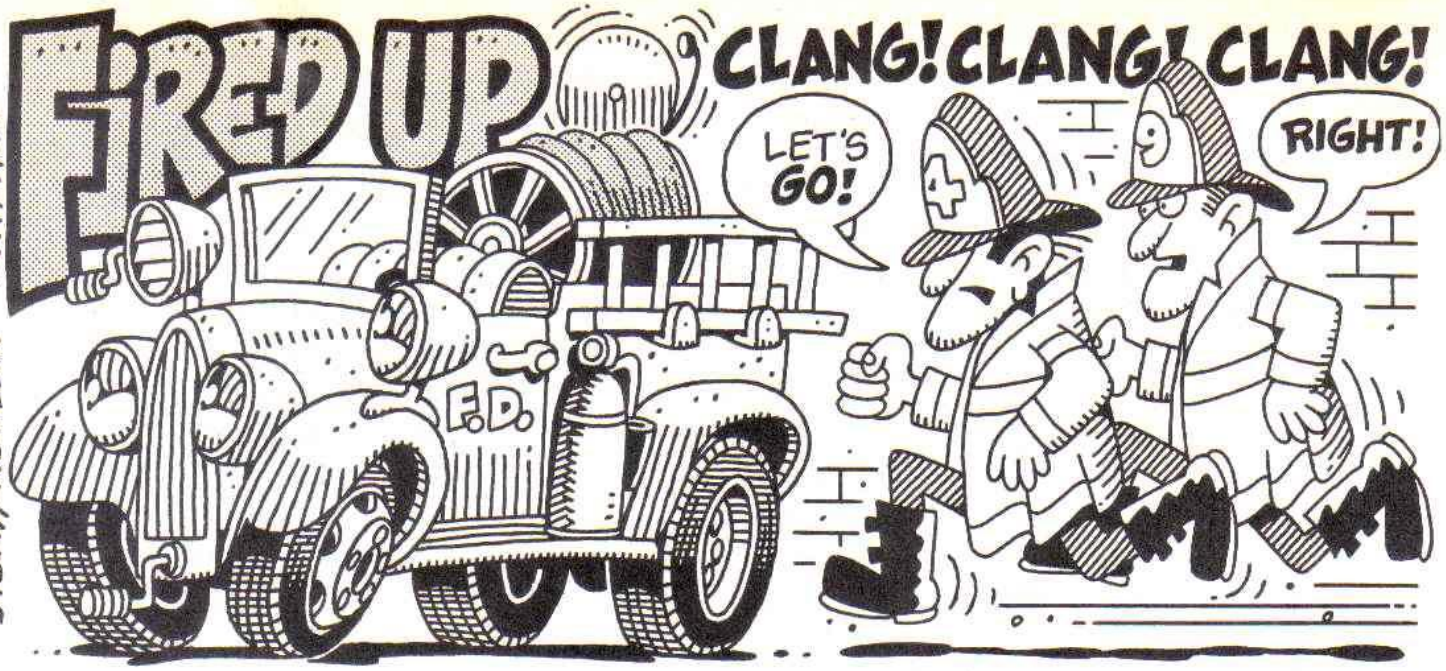
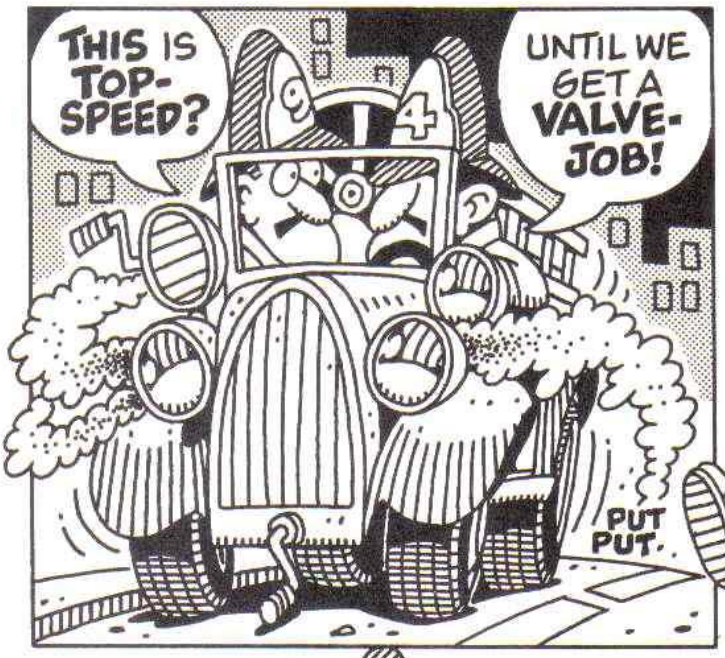
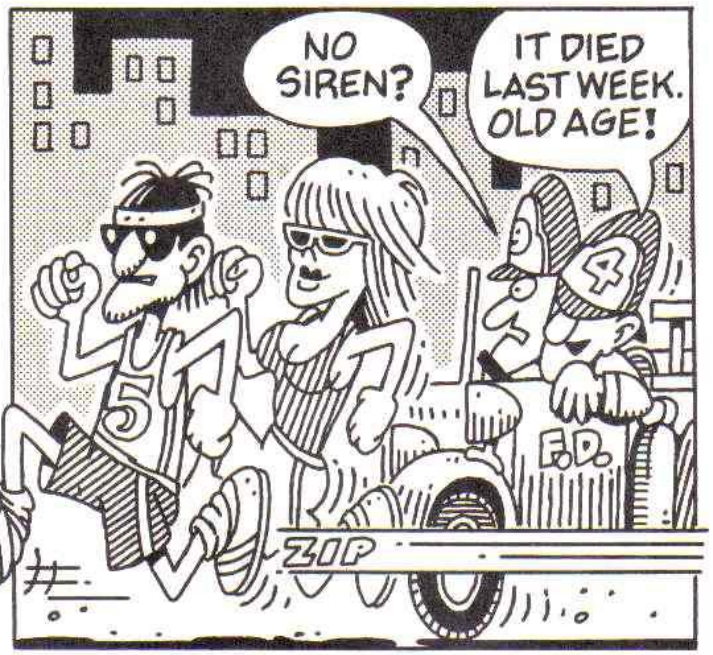
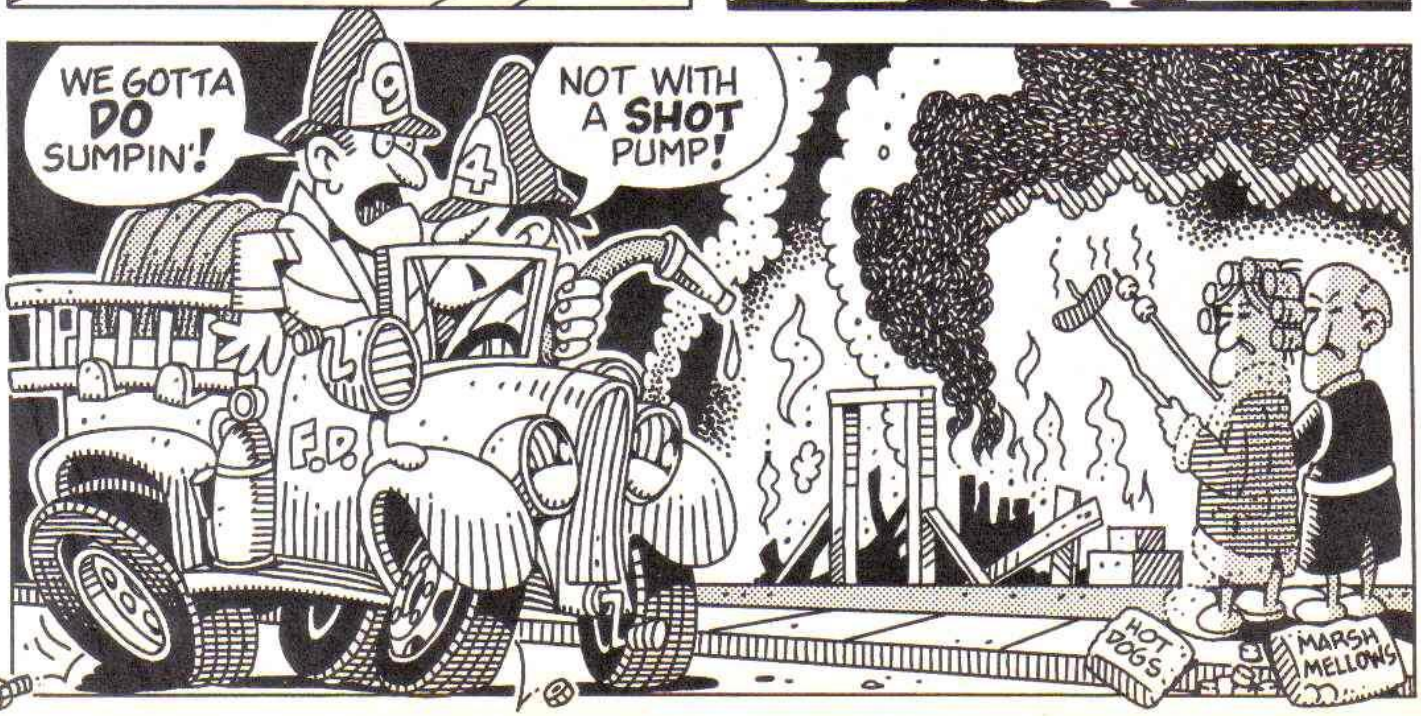
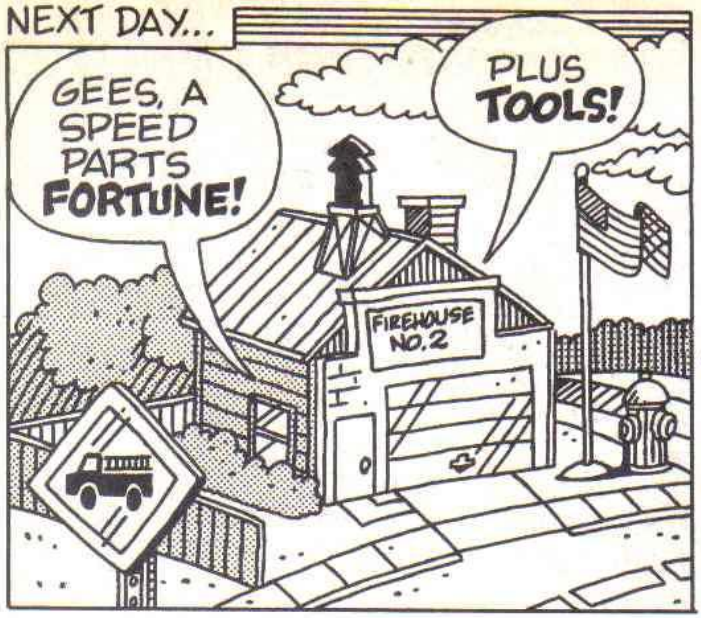
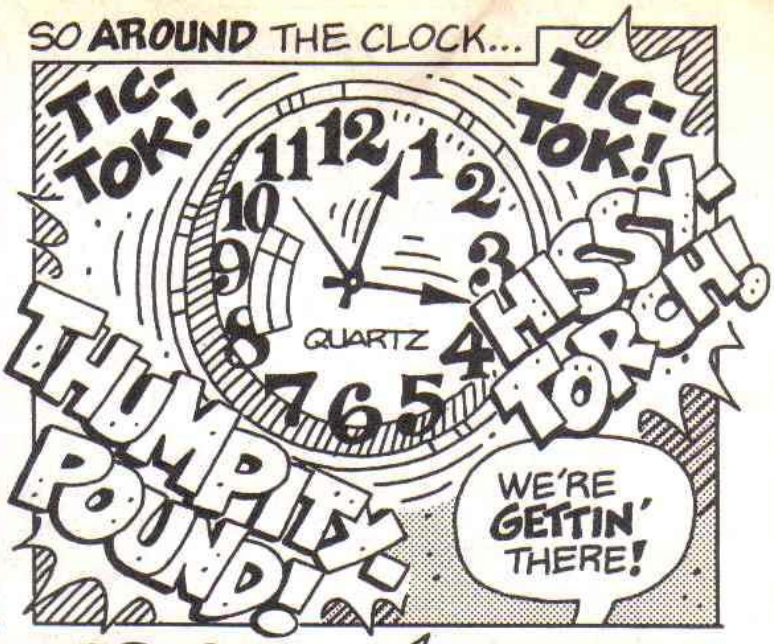


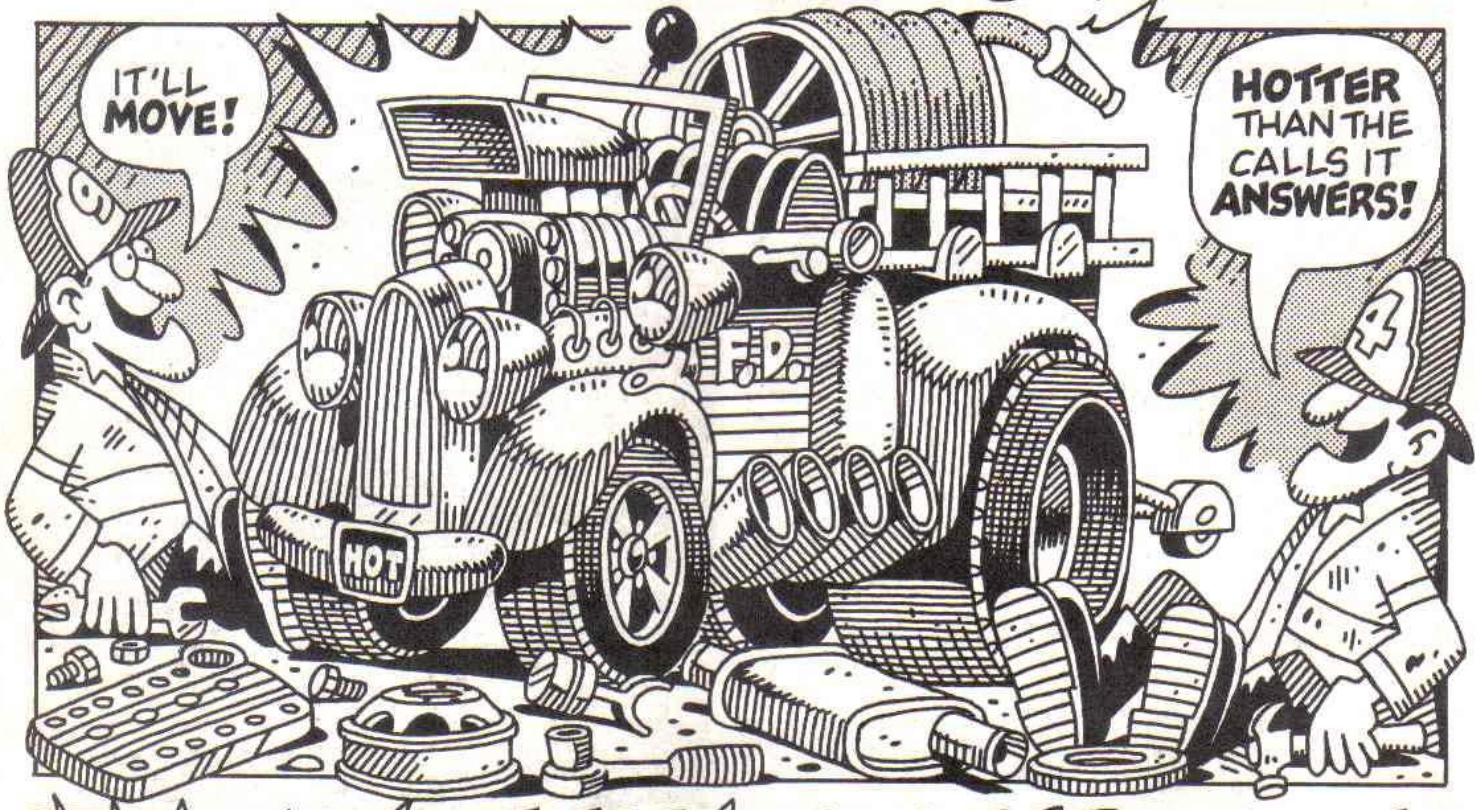







NEXT DAY...
GEES, A SPEED PARTS FORTUNE!
PLUS TOOLS!
FIREHOUSE NO. 2


SO AROUND THE CLOCK...
TIC-TOK!
TIC-TOK!
QUARTZ
HISS!
TORCH!
THUMPITY-POUND!
WE'RE GETTIN' THERE!


IT'LL MOVE!
HOTTER THAN THE CALLS IT ANSWERS!
F.D.
HOT

CLANG
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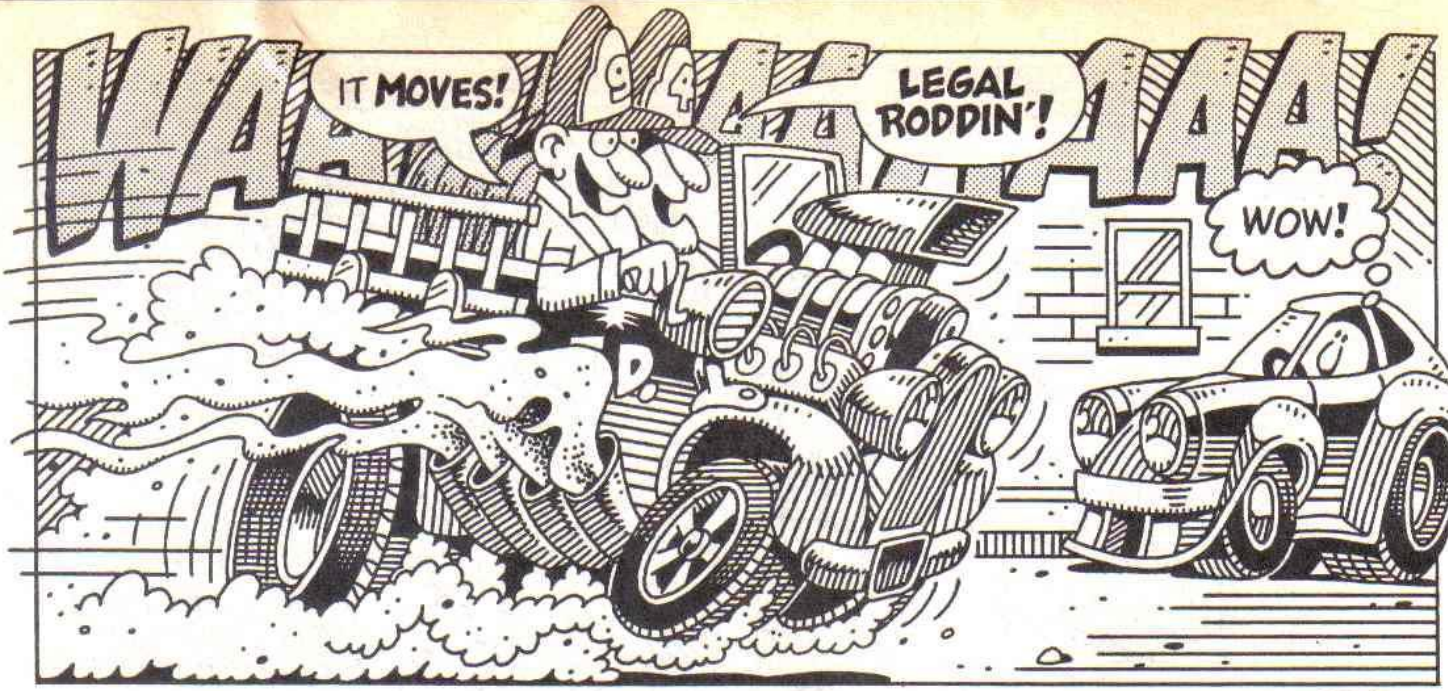
CLANG! CLANG!
ONLY TEN MINUTES' SLEEP!
OUTA MY WAY!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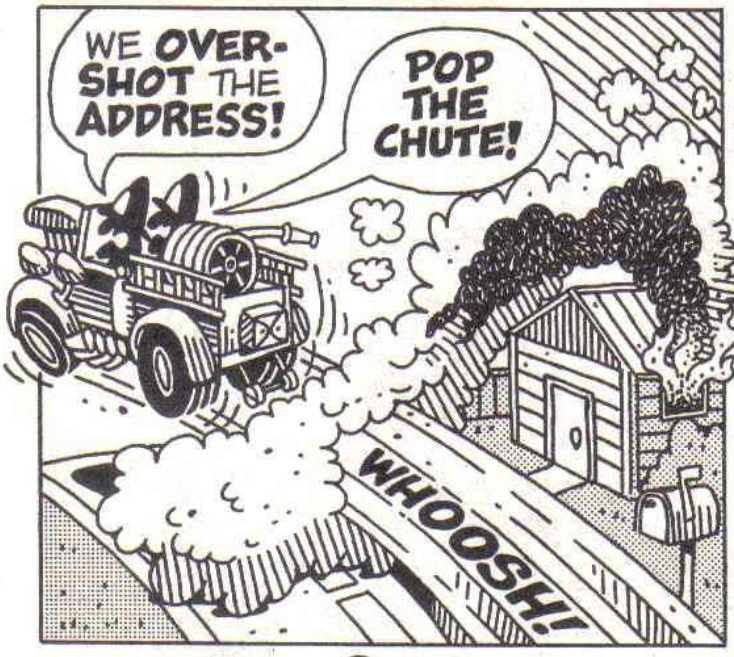
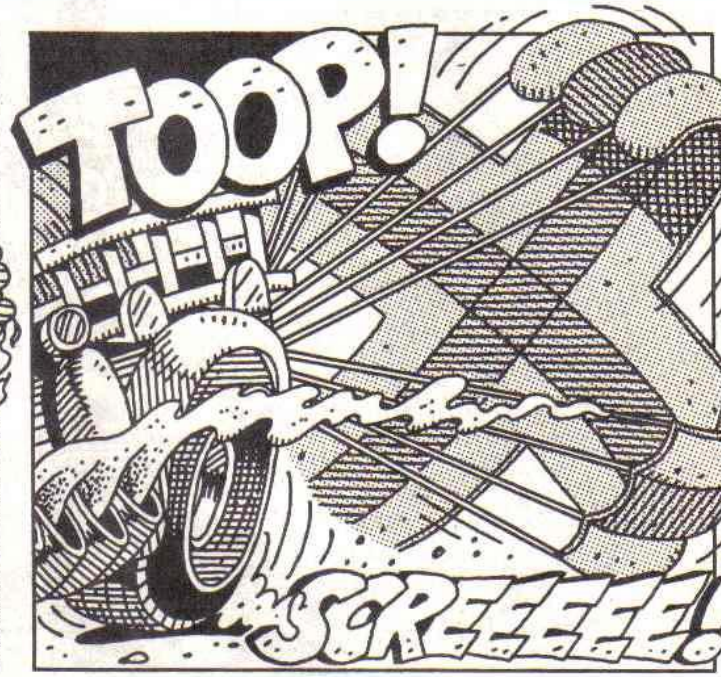
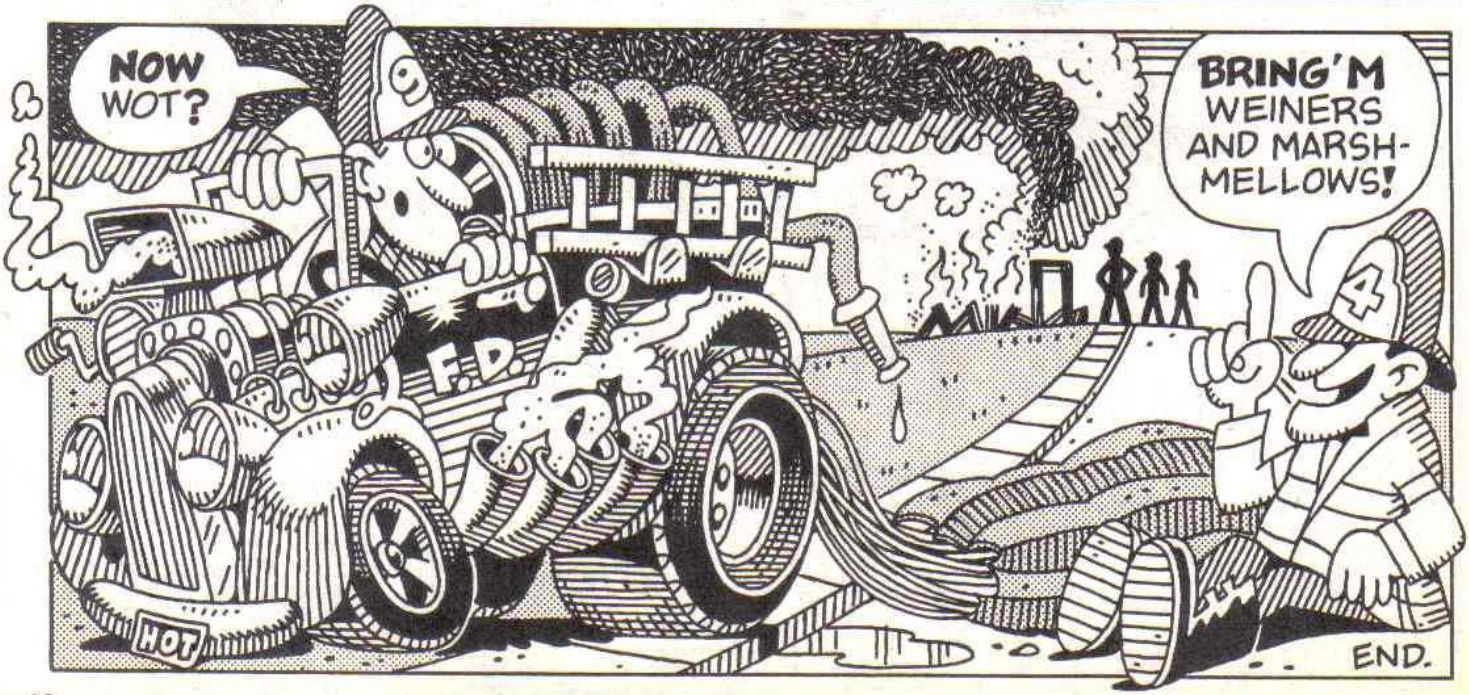
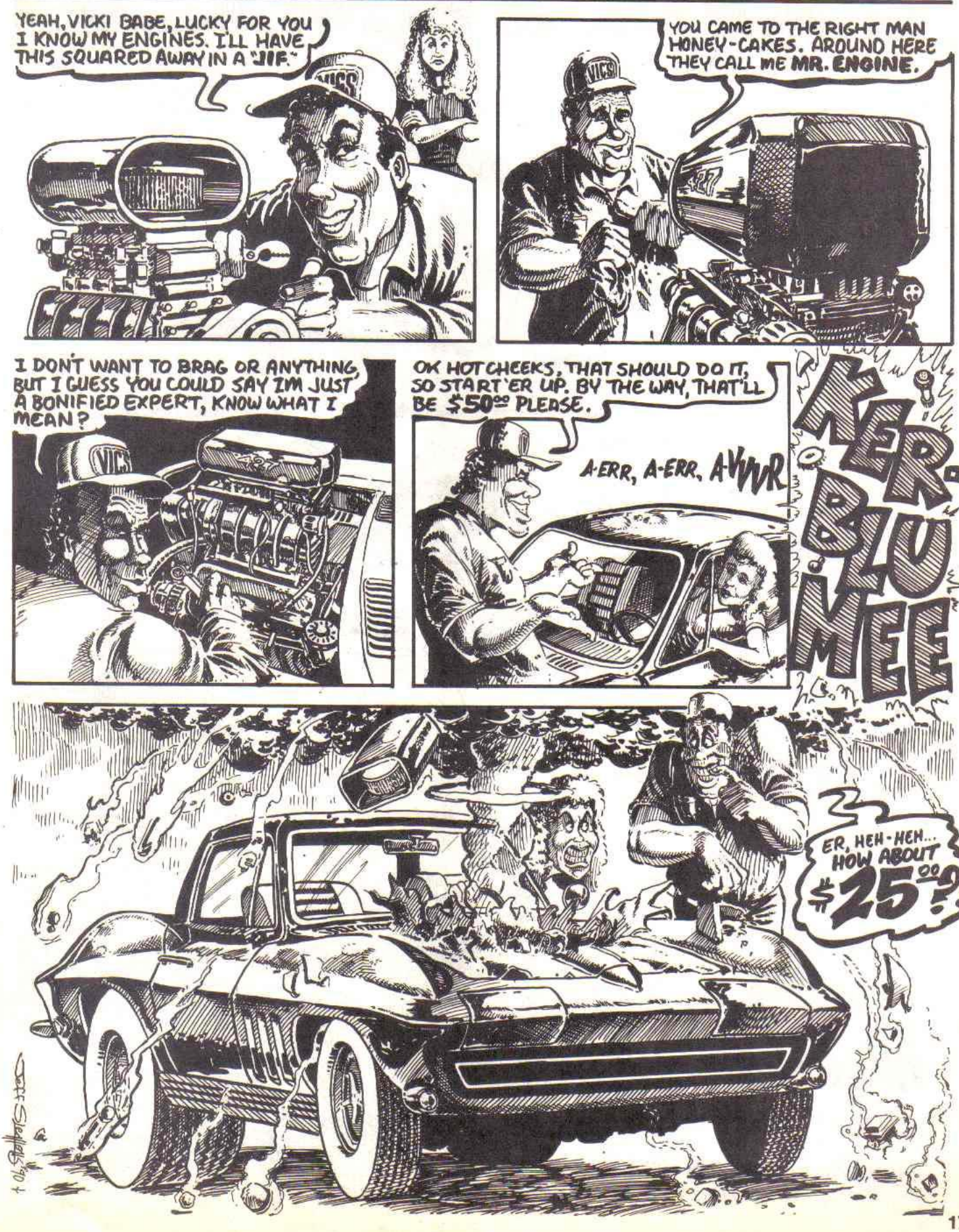
IT MOVES!
LEGAL RODDIN'!
AAA!
WOW!


WE OVER-SHOT THE ADDRESS!
POP THE CHUTE!
WHOOSH!


TOOP!
SCREEEE!


NOW WOT?
BRING'M WEINERS AND MARSH-MELLOWS!
F.D.
HOT
END.

THE MECHANIK PART 1 VICKI VAROOM



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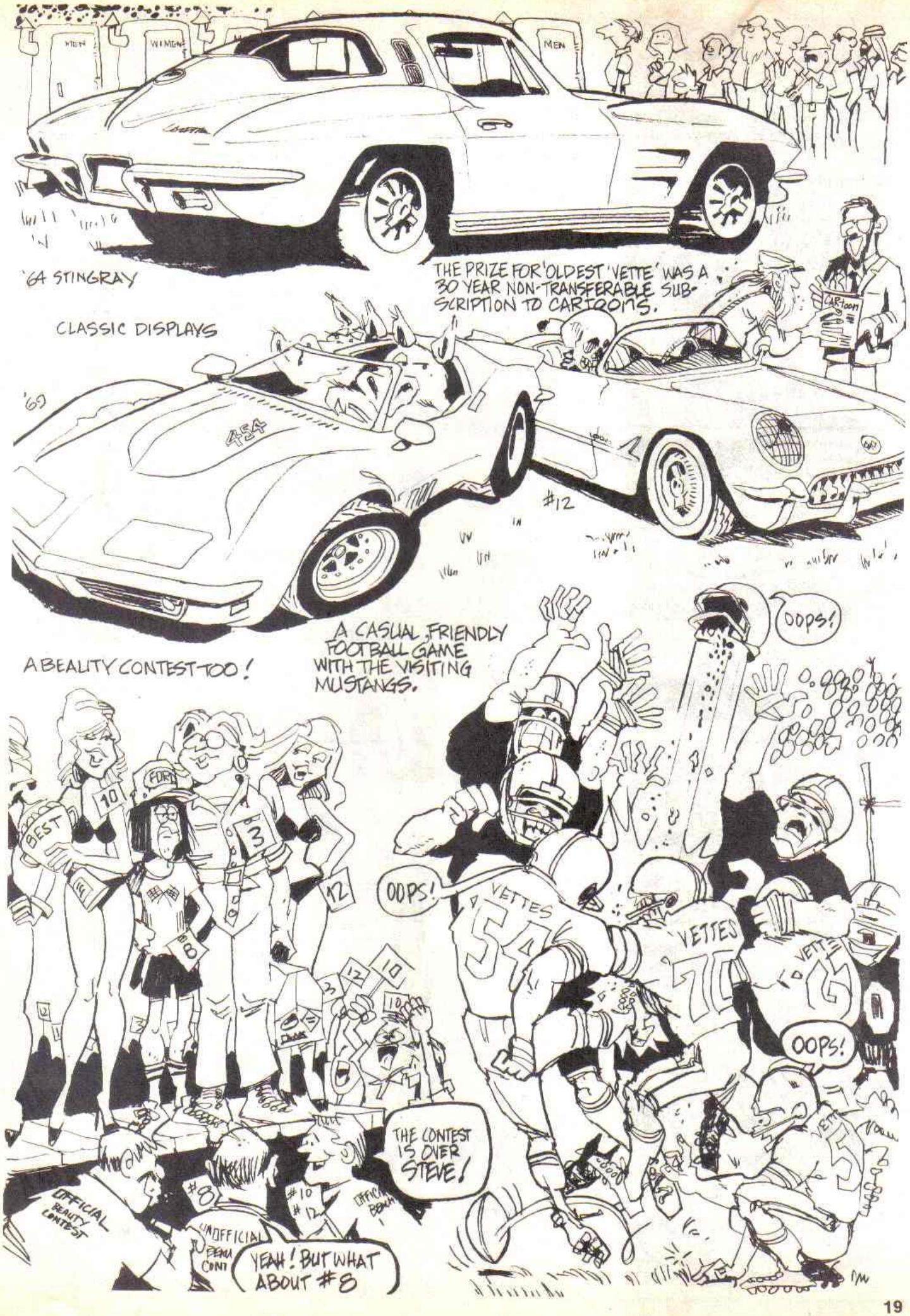
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OOPS!
BEST
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OOPS!
VETTES
54
VETTES
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76
OOPS!
THE CONTEST IS OVER STEVE!
OFFICIAL BEAUTY CONTEST
#8
#10
#12
UNOFFICIAL BEAUTY CONT
YEAH! BUT WHAT ABOUT #8

THE FESTIVITIES CLOSE WITH SOME IMPORTED ENTERTAINMENT.

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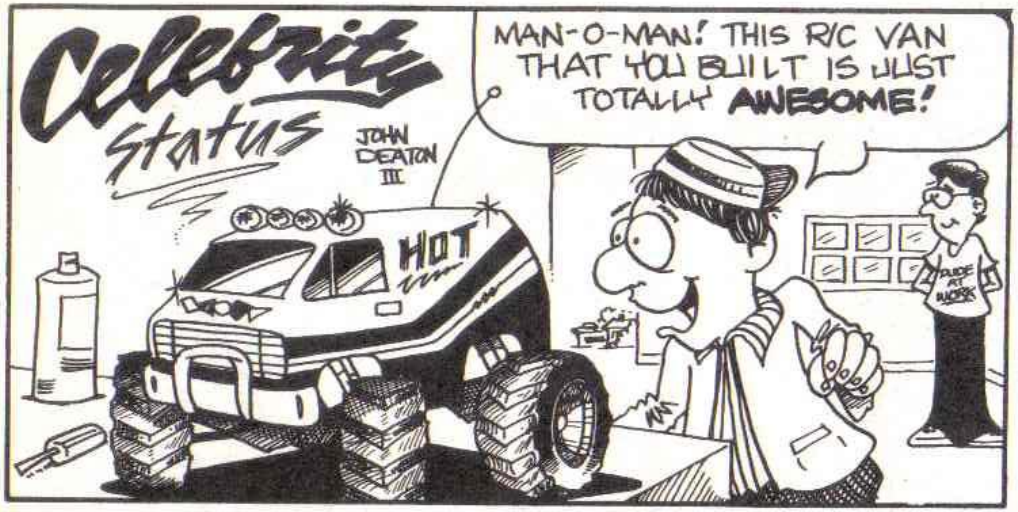
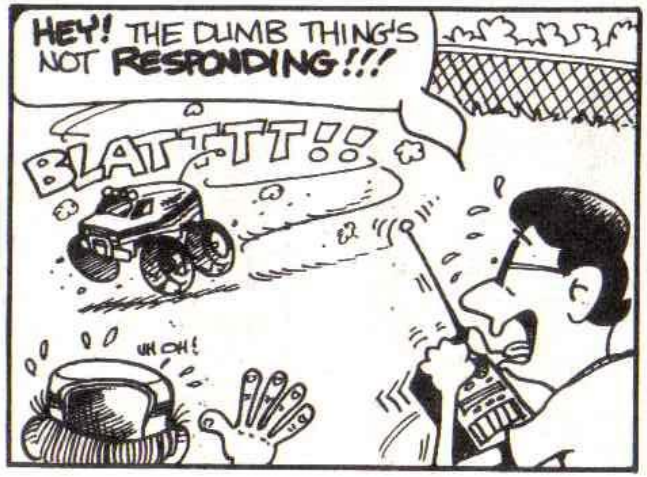

Celebrity Status
JOHN DEATON III
MAN-O-MAN! THIS R/C VAN THAT YOU BUILT IS JUST TOTALLY AWESOME!
HOT
DUDE AT WORK

I KNOW DUDE. WAIT'LL EVERYBODY HAS SEEN IT!
HOT

YEAH! YOU'LL BE AN INSTANT CELEBRITY!
YEAH! LET'S GO TRY IT OUT

TURN IT ON AND SET IT DOWN
RRRRR
CLICK
HOT


HEY! THE DUMB THING'S NOT RESPONDING!!!
BLATTTT!!
UH OH!

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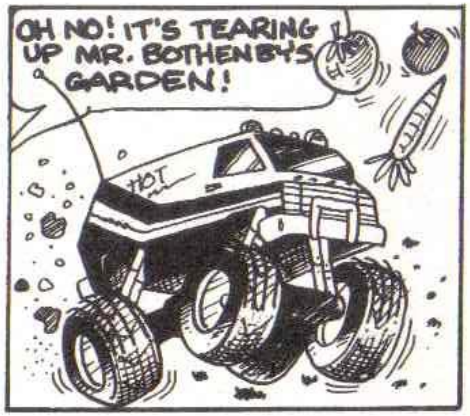
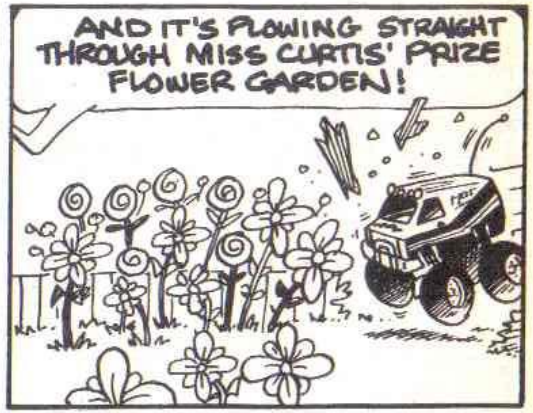
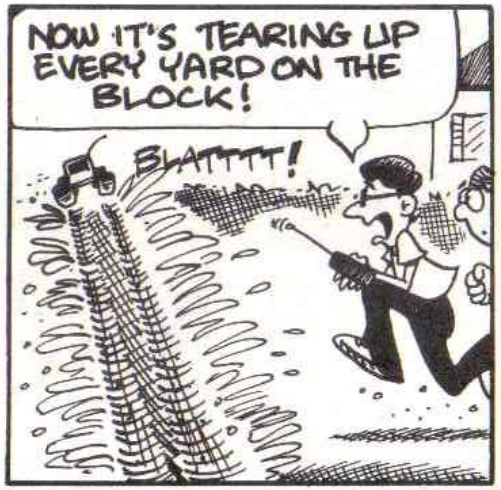

OH NO! IT'S TEARING UP MR. BOTHENBY'S GARDEN!
HOT

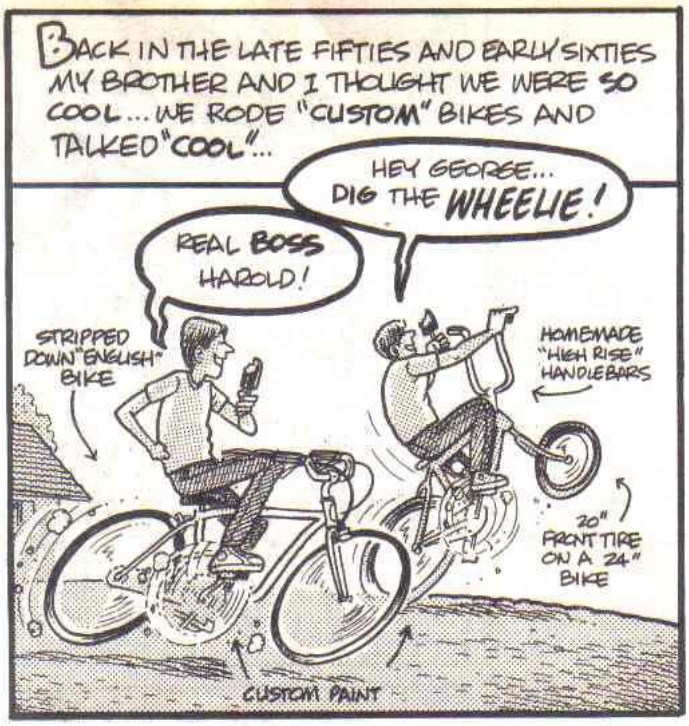

AND IT'S PLOWING STRAIGHT THROUGH MISS CURTIS' PRIZE FLOWER GARDEN!

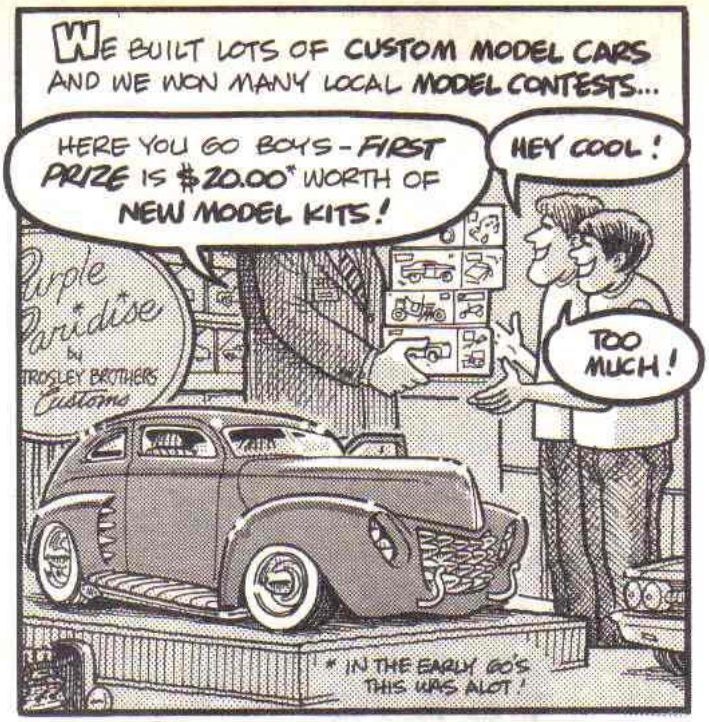

NOW IT'S TEARING UP EVERY YARD ON THE BLOCK!
BLATTTT!

HEY! IT'S WORKING NOW!! I'VE GOT CONTROL AGAIN!! IT'S FINALLY OVER!
BLIP! BLIP!

WELL... I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!

WELL, AT LEAST YOU'RE AN INSTANT CELEBRITY!
THEIR END!

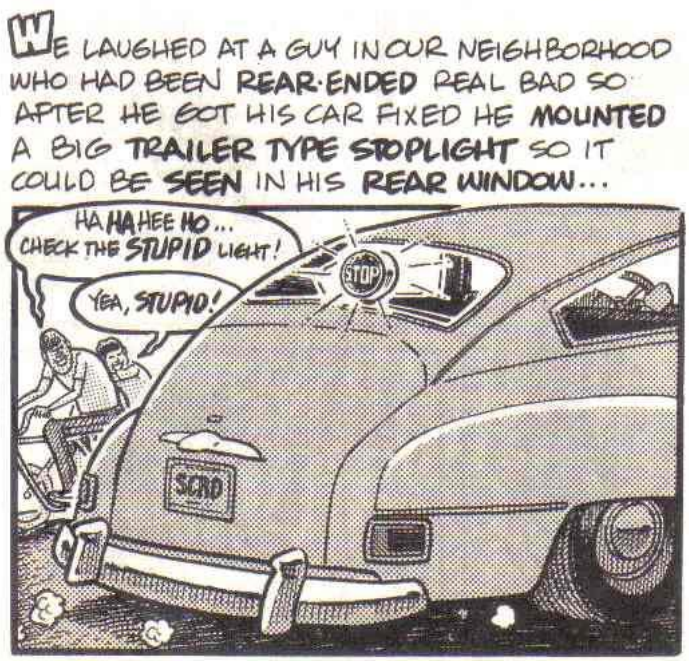


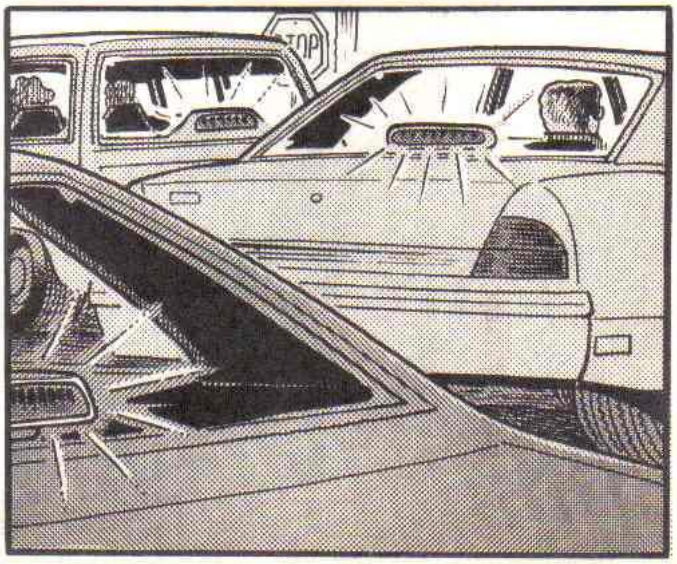


BUT WHAT DID WE KNOW... HA HA HA HA HEE HA HA HA HO

WE LAUGHED

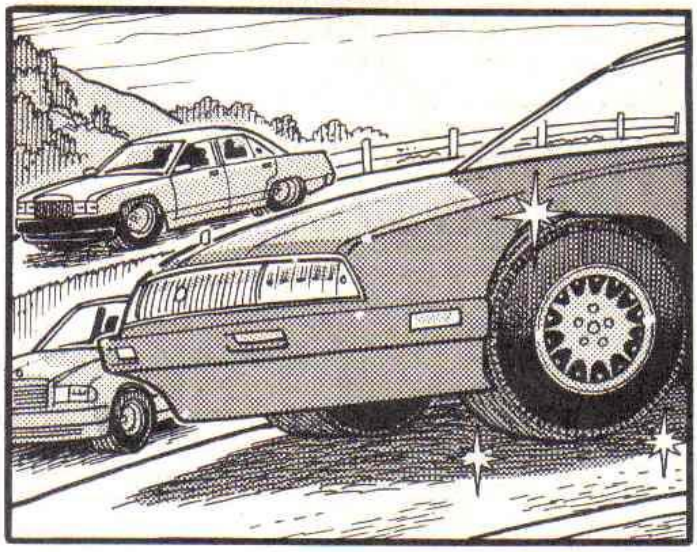
A 100% CORRECT, ACCURATE, GENUINE, LEGITIMATE, STRAIGHT, UNDEVIATINGLY TRUTHFUL STORY.





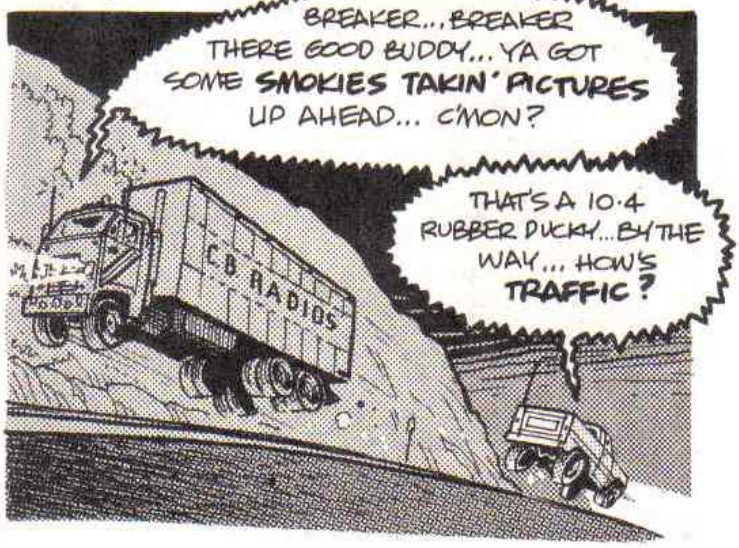
WE LAUGHED AT A NEIGHBOR WHO REPLACED THE **WHITEWALL TIRES** ON HIS BUICK WITH **BLACKWALLS**... **HE** THOUGHT IT LOOKED **CLASSY!**

TODAY, **BLACKWALL TIRES** ARE THE **STYLE** ON **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR LUXURY CARS**... AND ON THE **NEW BUICKS** TOO!

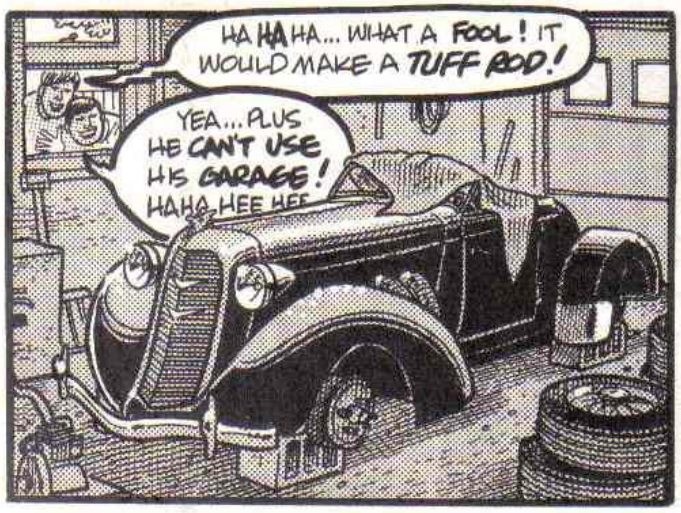


WE LAUGHED AT A LOCAL GUY WHO WAS AN **AMATEUR HAM RADIO OPERATOR**... HE HOOKED UP A **MOBILE UNIT** IN HIS **TRUCK** AND USED TO DRIVE AROUND TOWN **TALKING** INTO A **MICROPHONE**...

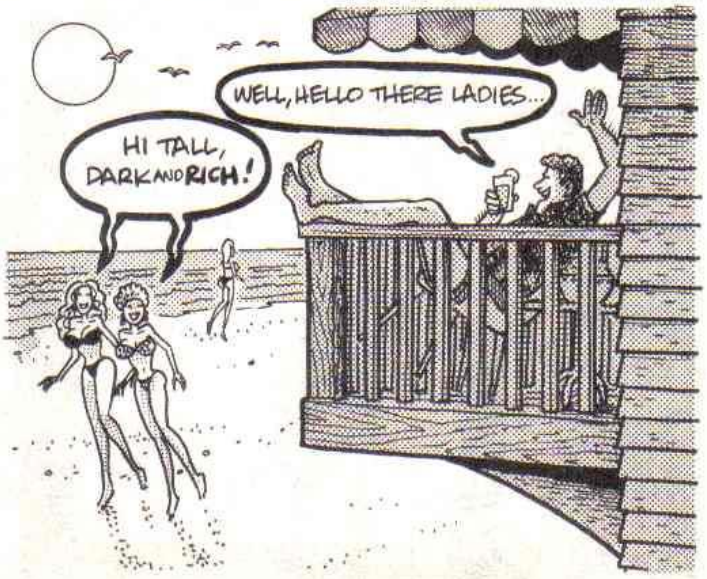
WE ALL KNOW ABOUT THE **MONSTEROUS CITIZEN BAND RADIO BOOM** OF THE **'70'S** AND **80'S**...



WE LAUGHED AT ANOTHER GUY WHO'S GRANDFATHER WILLED HIM A **1935 AUBURN SPEEDSTER**... HE **WOULDN'T DRIVE IT** AND KEPT IT IN HIS **GARAGE** AND **UP ON BLOCKS** FOR YEARS!

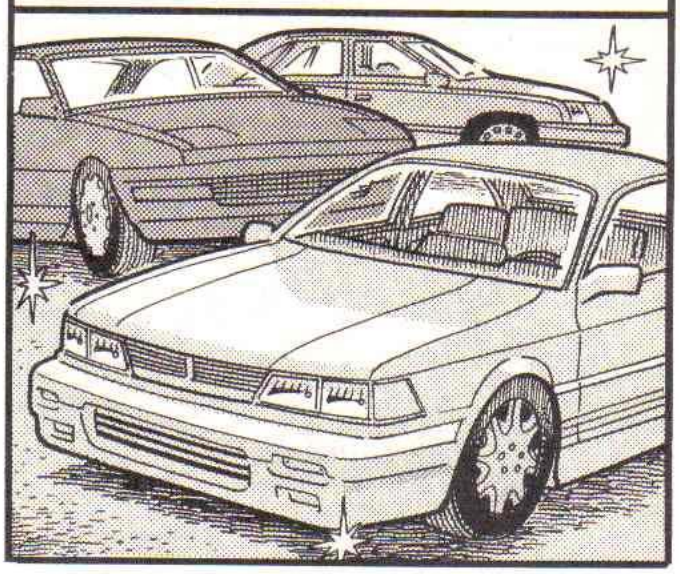


BUT HEY... HE RECENTLY **SOLD IT** AND BOUGHT AN **OCEAN FRONT CONDO** WITH THE CASH!



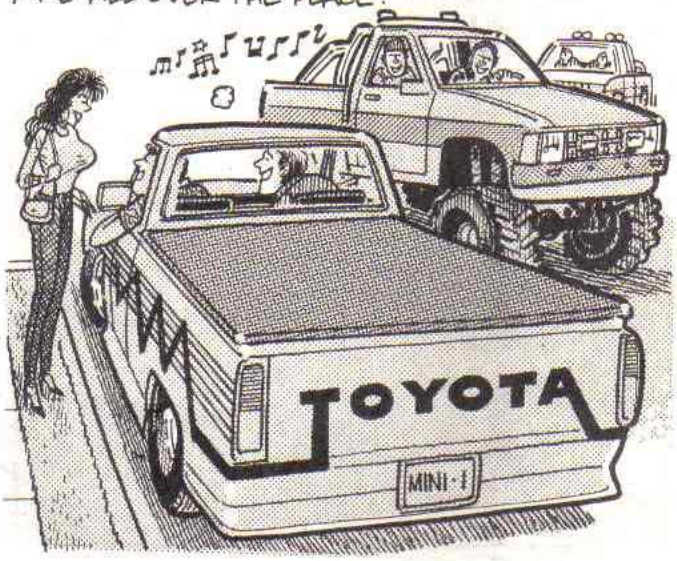
WE LAUGHED AT A NEIGHBORHOOD KID WHO HAD A **HOT CHEVY** HIS DAD PROMISED TO **PAINT** FOR HIM AND **PAINT IT** HE DID! HE **PAINTED** THE **BUMPERS, GRILL, CHROME TRIM, HUBCAPS... EVERYTHING!**

THESE DAYS, **EVERYTHING ONE COLOR** IS A REAL **POPULAR TREND!**



WE LAUGHED AT A GUY DOWN THE STREET WHO **CUT A NASH STATION WAGON** DOWN INTO A **SMALL PICK-UP TRUCK...**

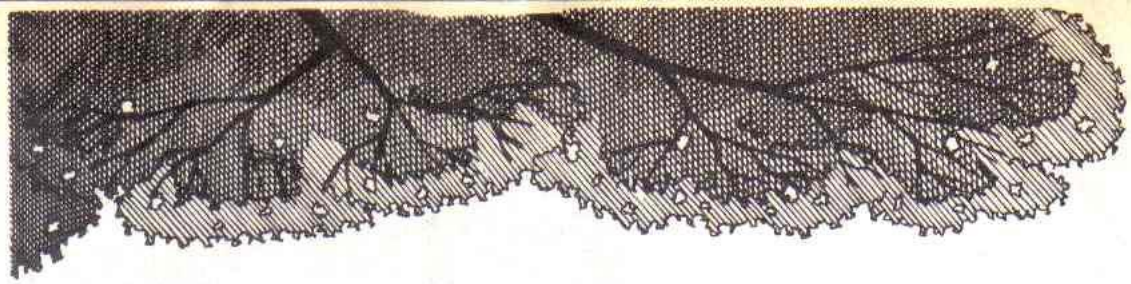
NOW, SMALL PICK-UP TRUCKS - ***MINI TRUCKS*** - ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE!

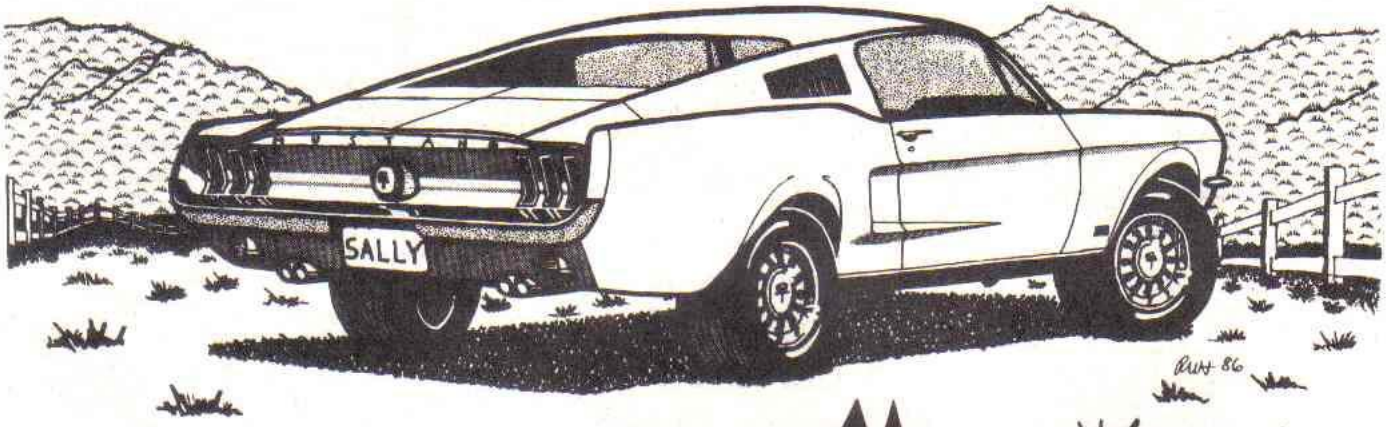


MY BROTHER AND I USED TO WAIT FOR THE **TRUCK** THAT BROUGHT THE **MAGAZINES** TO OUR **LOCAL DRUG STORE**... WE WERE ***CARtoons*** **FANS** AND **LAUGHED** AT **EVERY PAGE...**

WE STILL DO!

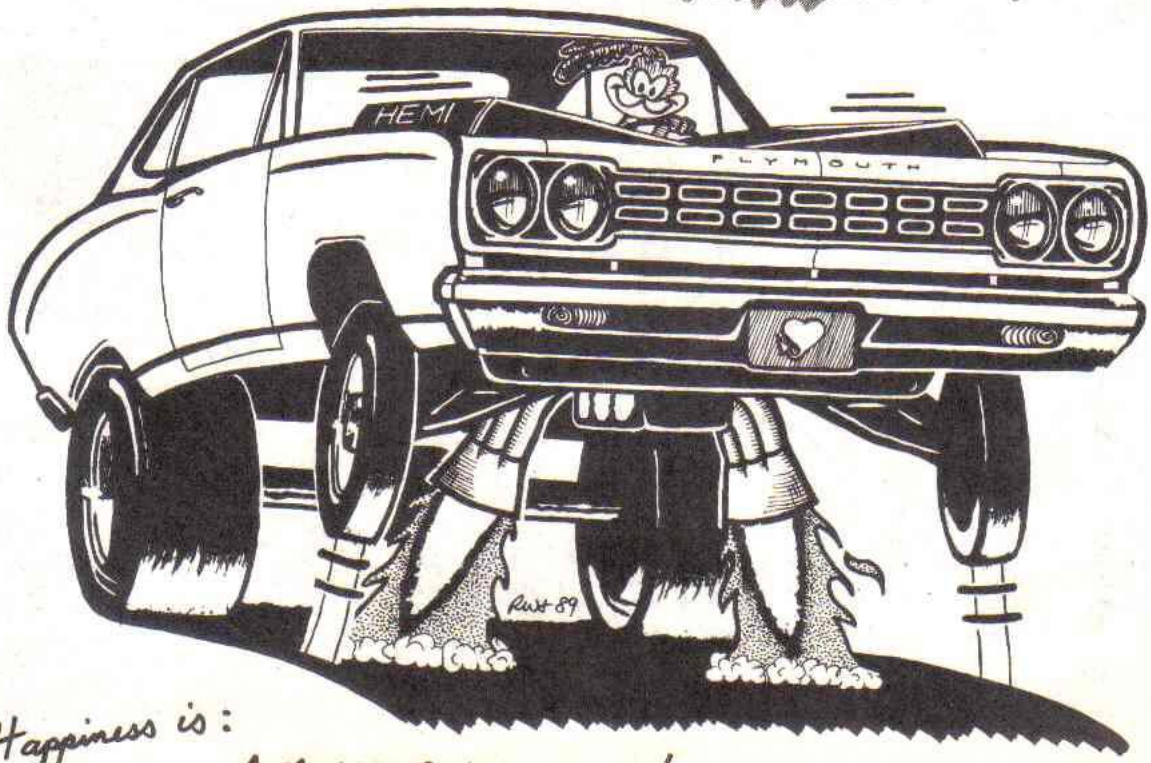
DUDES #2
"DRIVING DETROIT"
WHO'D A THOUGHT AN ORDINARY KID LIKE ME BEING CHOSEN TO DRIVE THROUGH THE STREETS OF DETROIT IN A GRAND PRIX!
OH! RIGHT! WE FORGOT THE ENGINE!
BEANO
BEANO DOG FOOD
OK SO IT'S NOT A GREAT POSITION, BUT AT LEAST I'M IN THIS RACE!!
OH NO A JAM UP... DOWN SHIFT
YESS! SMOOTH SAILING!
SOUNDS LIKE I BLEW A ROD BUT, HEY I'M IN FIRST PLACE, LOOK AT THE FANS CHEERING ME ON!!
I SURE HOPE THEY HAVE HIGH OCTANE METHANOL... AND ROAD MAPS!!
NICE WHEELS!
GAS
Garcia 89





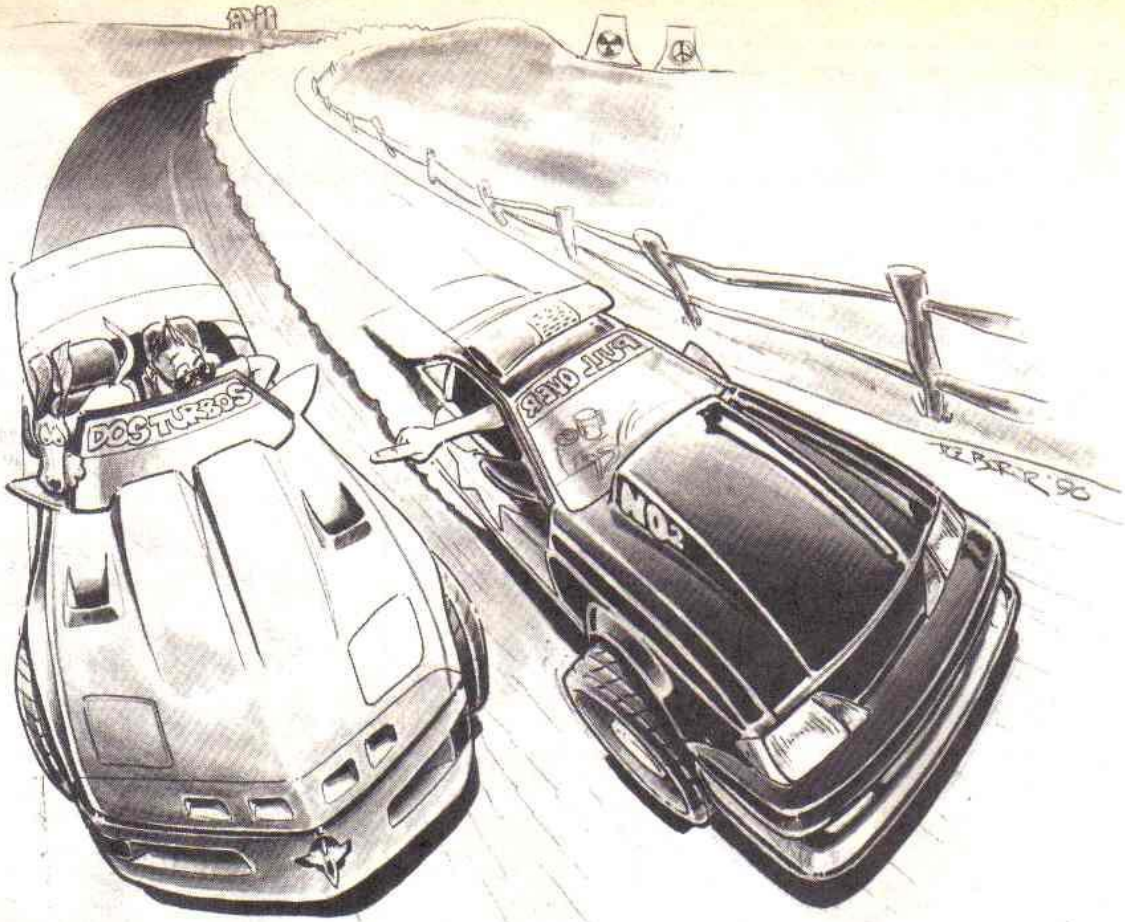
Pony in the Pasture
1968 FORD MUSTANG GT 428 CJ

Randall Hartman



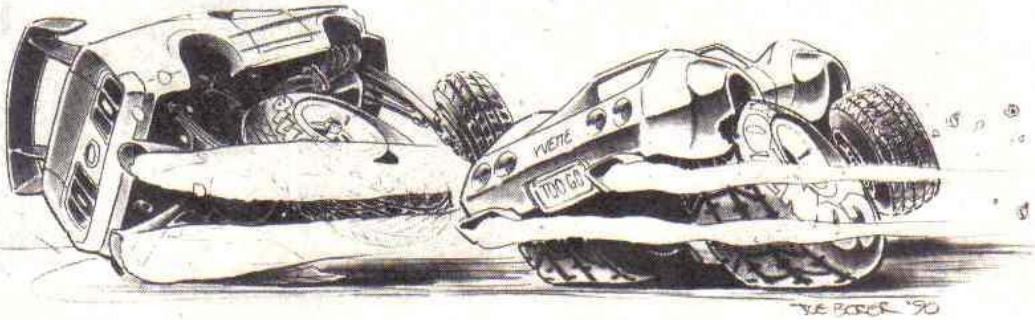
Happiness is:
A MONSTER HOLE SHOT!

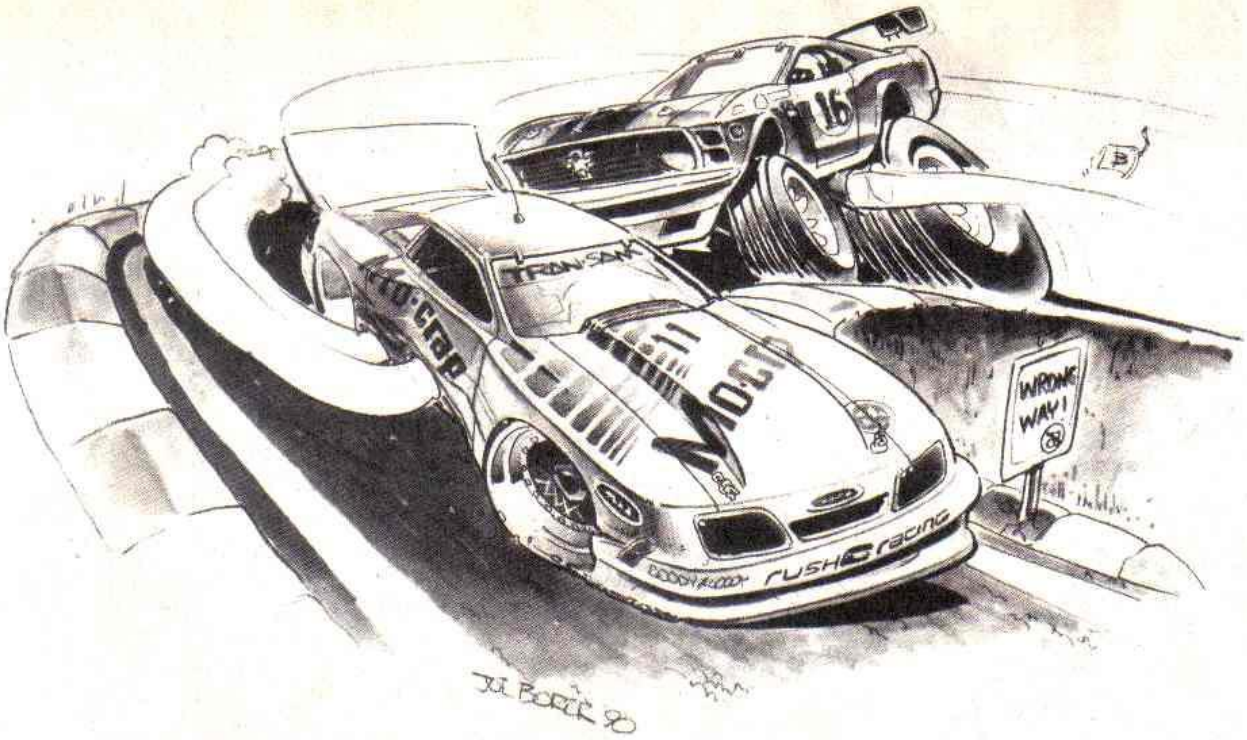
THE MECHANIK PART 2 OL' GERRY TALL

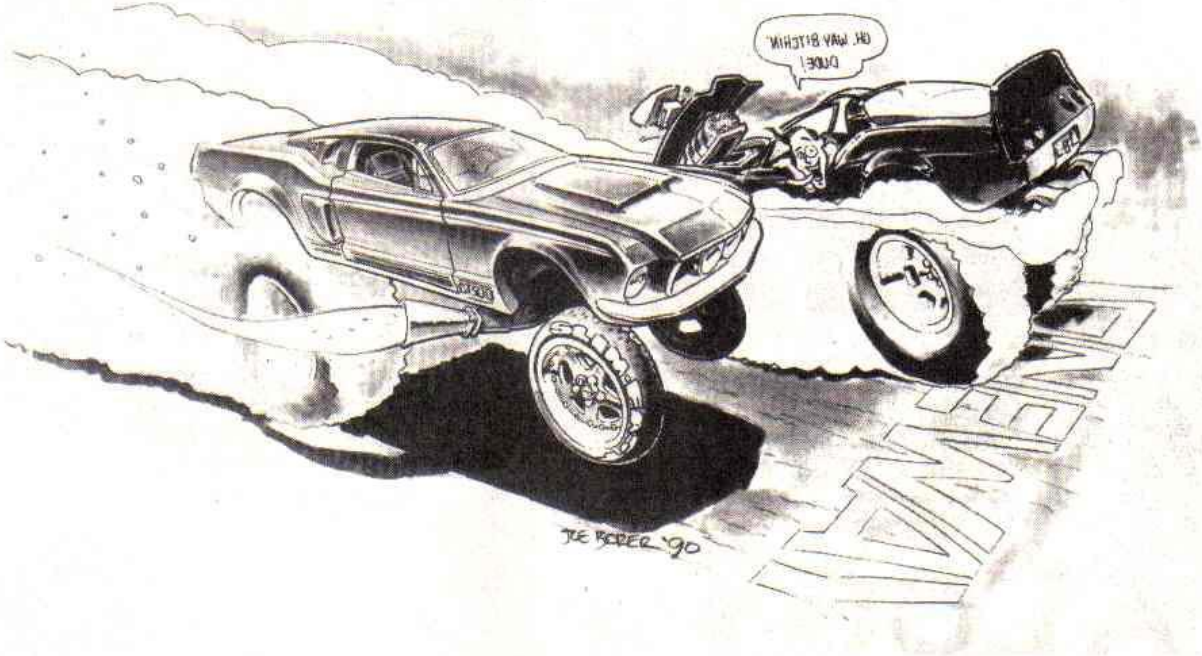


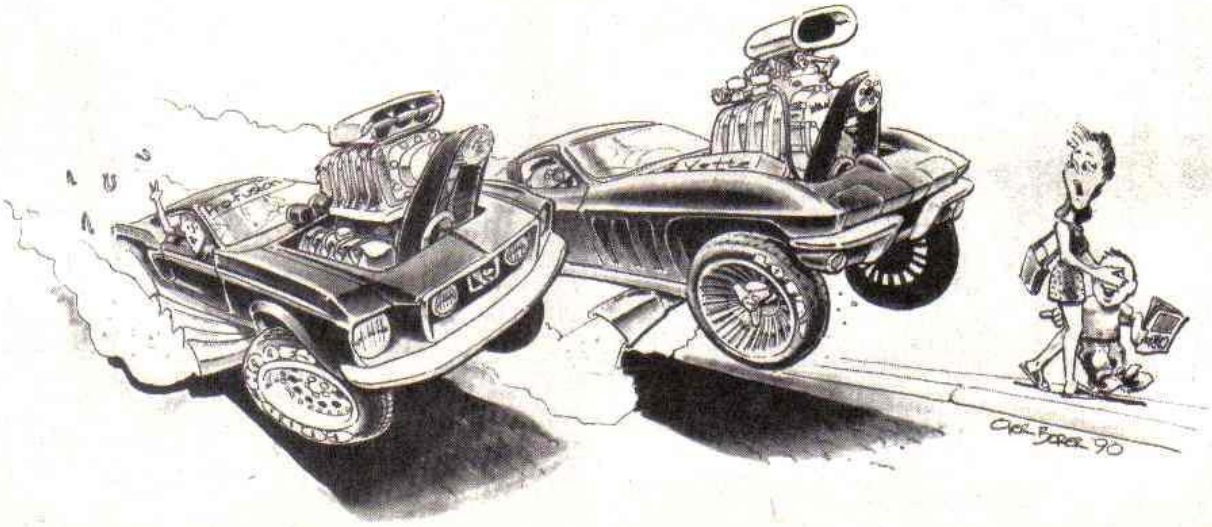
JOE BORER'S VIEW

A LOOK AT VETTES & STANGS




TRANSAM
WRONG WAY!
RUSH racing
JOE BORER '90


OH, WAY BITCHIN' DUDE!
JOE BORER '90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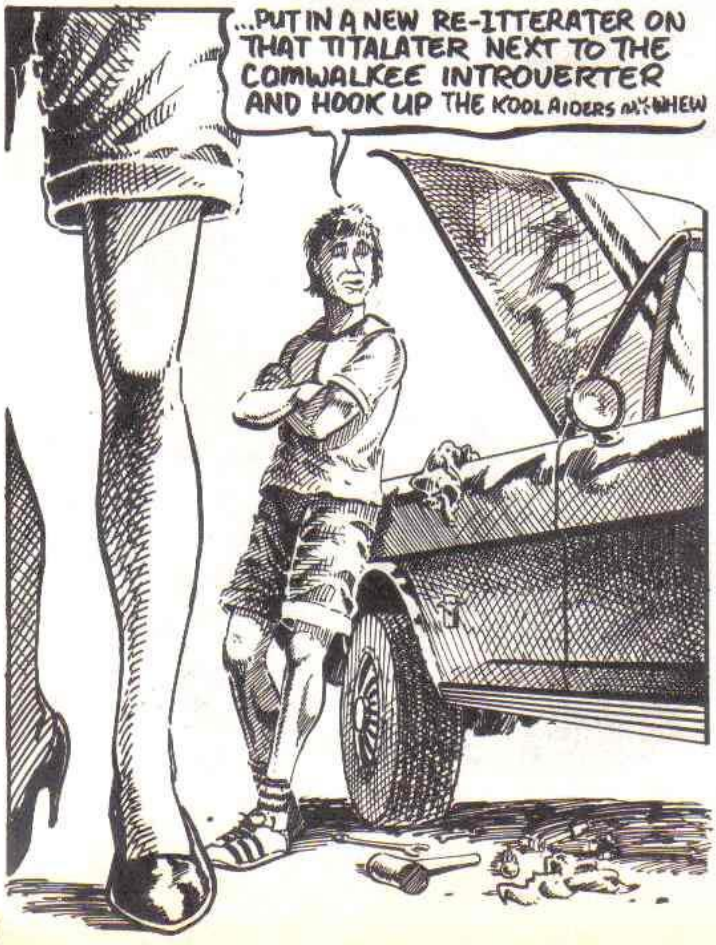
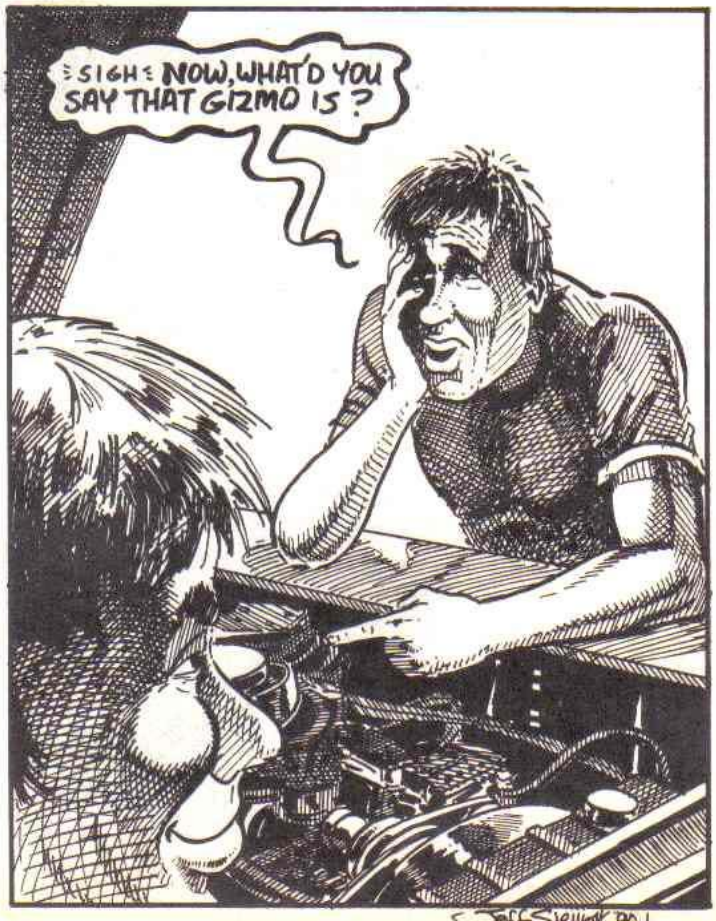
TALKING SHOP

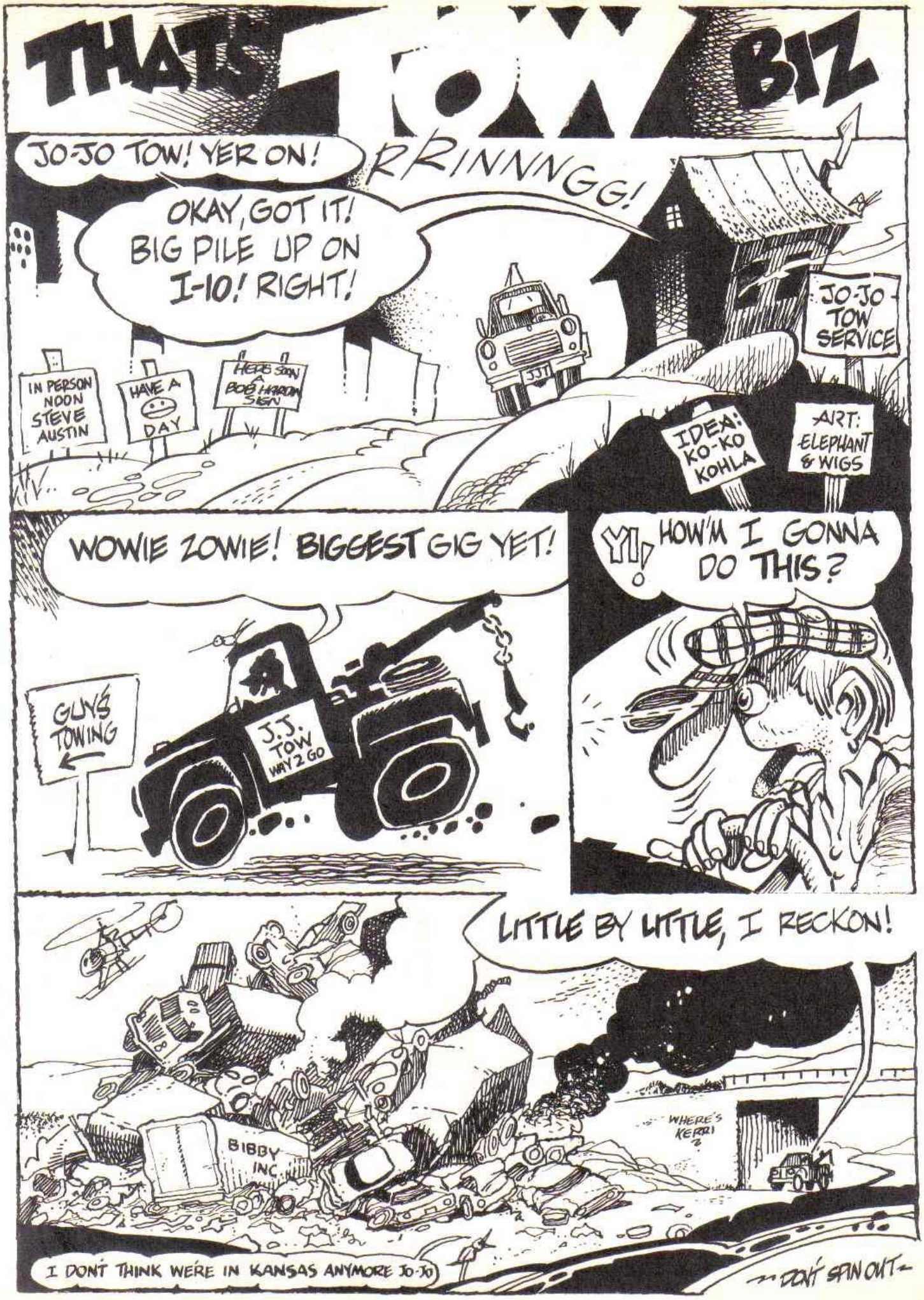


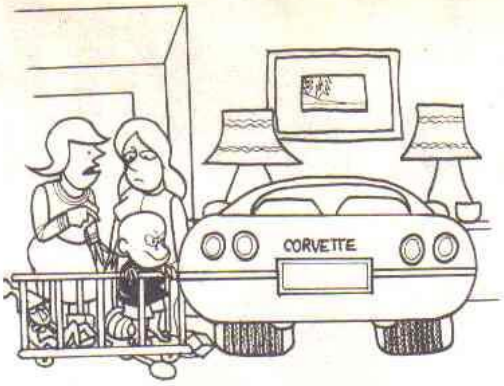


INSPIRATION! OR, THE DAY THEY INVENTED 'THE BIRD'!

1968: THE PONTIAC ART DEPARTMENT. A DESIGNER CONTEMPLATES THE BLANK 'CANVAS' BEFORE HIM...

MEANWHILE...A WAY UP OVERHEAD...
BOAC
CRAK!
WHOMP!
THE END

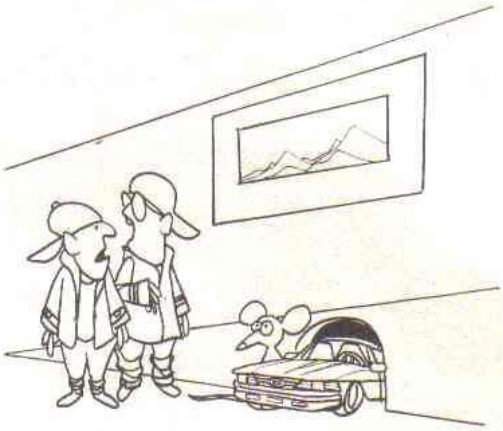

THAT'S TOW BIZ
JO-JO TOW! YER ON!
RRINNGG!
OKAY, GOT IT! BIG PILE UP ON I-10! RIGHT!
JO-JO TOW SERVICE
IN PERSON NOON STEVE AUSTIN
HAVE A DAY
HERE'S SON A BOB HARDY SIGN
JJT
IDEA: KO-KO KOHLA
ART: ELEPHANT & WIGS
WOWIE ZOWIE! BIGGEST GIG YET!
GUYS TOWING
J.J. TOW WAY 2 GO
YI! HOW'M I GONNA DO THIS?
LITTLE BY LITTLE, I RECKON!
BIBBY INC.
WHERE'S KERRI
I DONT THINK WERE IN KANSAS ANYMORE JO-JO
DON'T SPIN OUT



"Park it *elsewhere*, he howls nonstop."

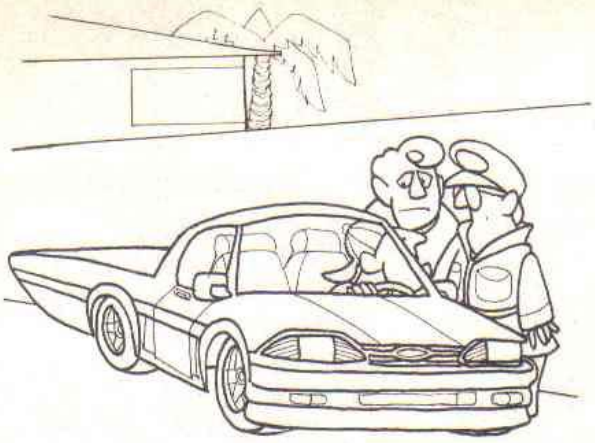
"Go ahead. . .snicker. Someday my collection of 5-liter Stang exhaust systems will be *worth* a fortune."

"Don't be misled. Shorty collects 'm. Snobby rides city buses.



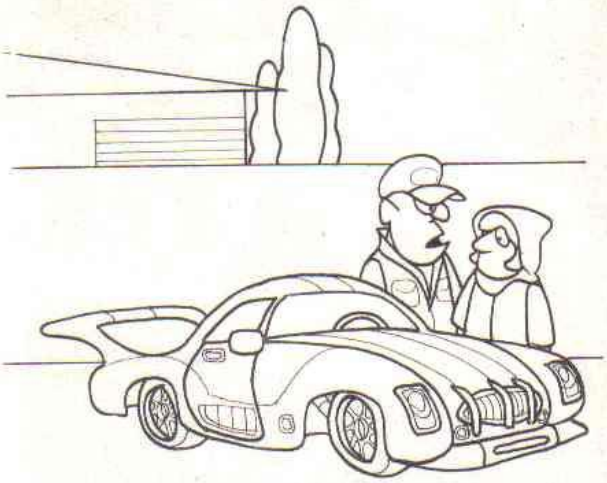
"Tol'ja I heard a *Mousestang*, last night."

"Tell me *about* your Corvette obsession."

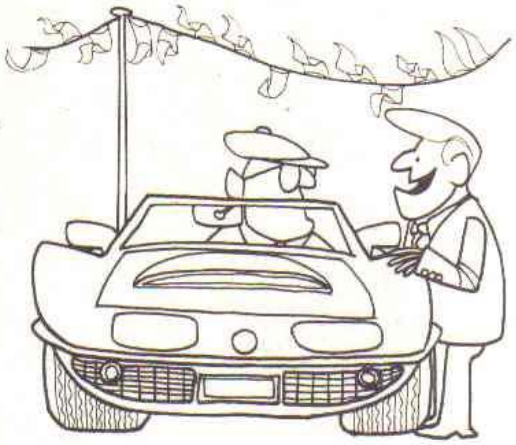


"Because I've *always wanted* a longbed Stang."

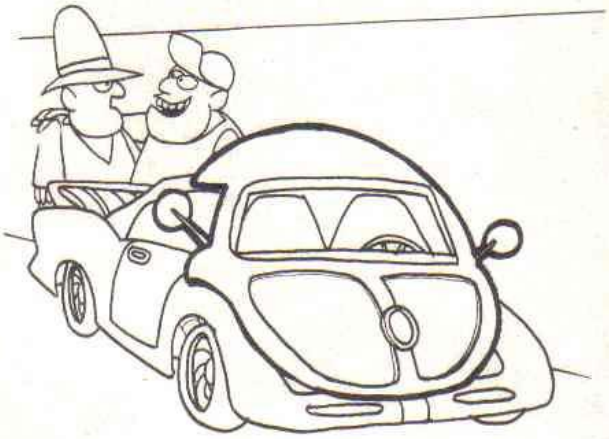
"You're *sure* you want a factory Stang mill replaced with four lawnmower engines?"



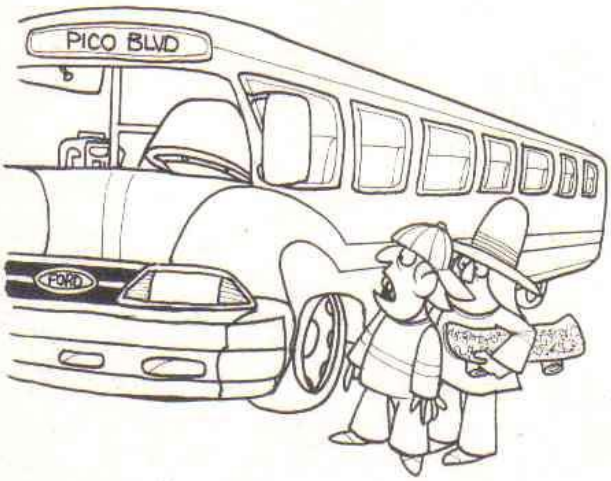
"Half-way into restoring your '54 Vette, suddenly it went eerily into a mystery make."



"Now that you're sitting down – I'll quote its *price*, sir!"

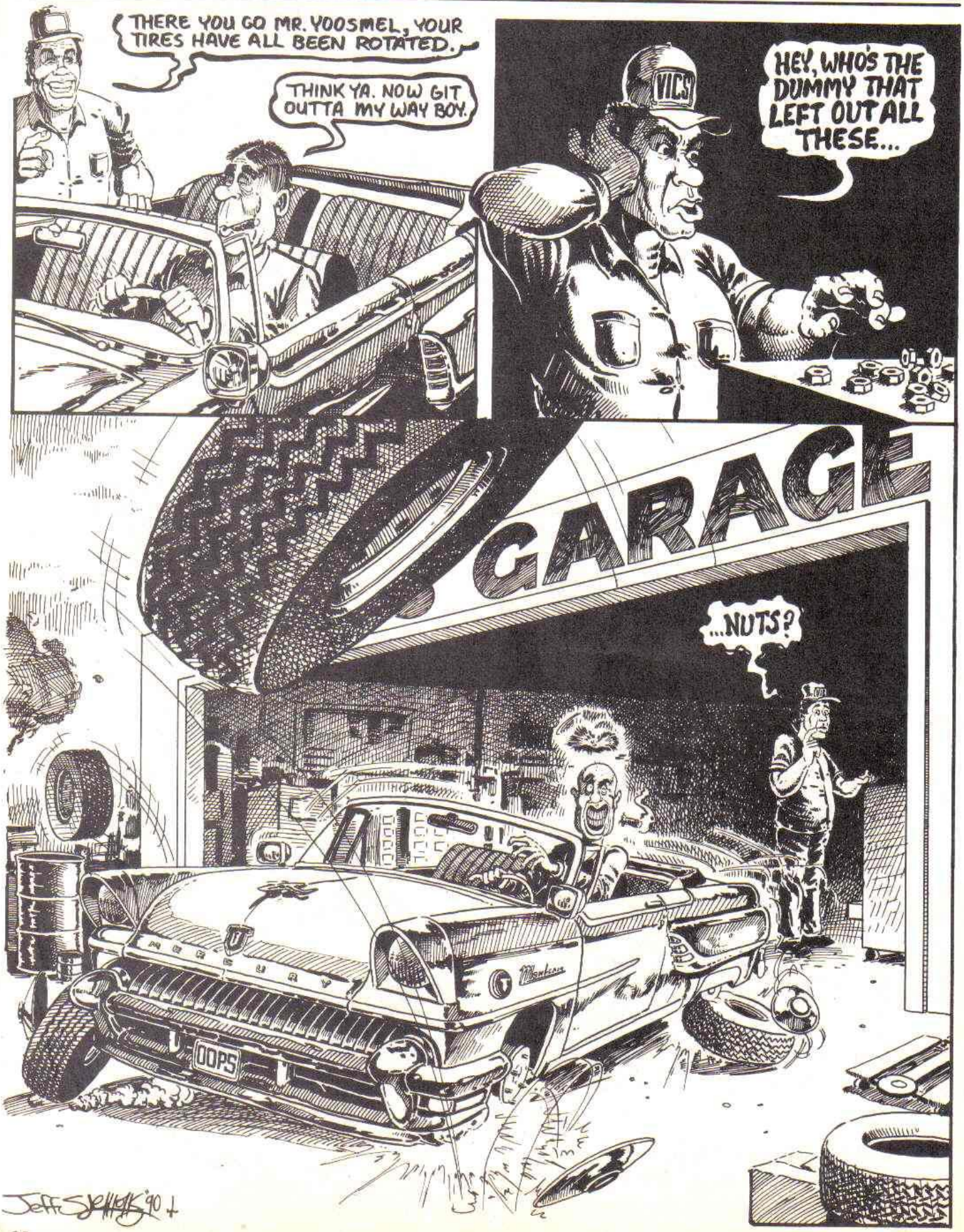


"Just a harmless cosmetic deceit to keep collectors from *discovering* I drive a Vette!"



"Gees. . .a *Bustang*!"

THE MECHANIK PART 3 MR. YOOSMEL

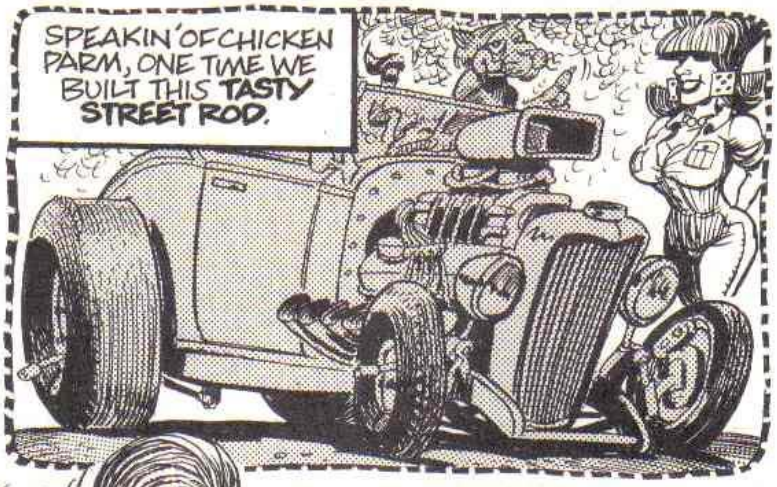


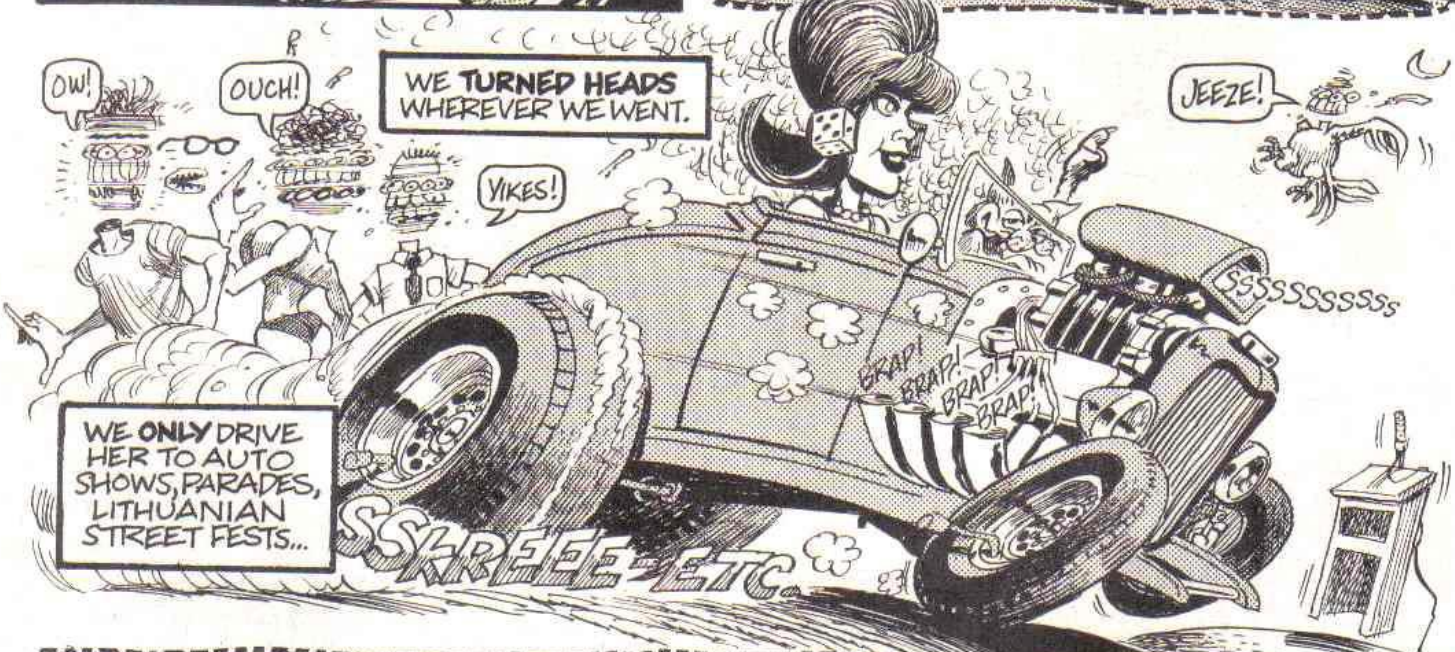
SHED the CAT© IN... ON THE HAIR

THE CONCLUSION!

TELL US ABOUT YOUR MASTER, MOTOR MEG.
MEG IS MY P-PARTNER. NOT M-MY MASTER.
NOBODY KNOWS THE TROUBLE I'VE SEEN...
KER ZING...
FASTEST FASTER FAST

I'M SURF, SHE'S SAND. SHE'S WOMAN, I'M MAN. WE BOTH DIG MUSIC, BEACHES, CARS AND CHICKEN PARMESAN.


SPEAKIN' OF CHICKEN PARM, ONE TIME WE BUILT THIS TASTY STREET ROD.


OW!
OUCH!
WE TURNED HEADS WHEREVER WE WENT.
YIKES!
JEEZE!
SSSSSSSSSS
BRAP! BRAP! BRAP! BRAP!
WE ONLY DRIVE HER TO AUTO SHOWS, PARADES, LITHUANIAN STREET FESTS...
SSKREEE-ETC

...AND THE VET.
I LOVE THIS PLACE. MAYBE I'LL GET A SHOT, SOME BAD FOOD AND THROWN INTO A SMALL CAGE.
SLAYER
JUDAS PRIEST
ELIZABETH
BUP BUP BUP BUP BUP
Pet-Thru
IS YOUR SILLY GOOSE QUIET AS A MOUSE?
DRIVE-IN VETERINARIAN
IS YOUR CAT SICK AS A DOG?
DO YOU HAVE A DEAD DUCK?
IS THE CALVES LIVER BAD?
ENTER
IS THE DOGS BARK WORSE THAN IT'S OVER-BITE?
DOES YOUR FROG HAVE A PERSON IN IT'S THROAT?
NEXT.

MEANWHILE...
TOO BAD MY AUTO SAFETY SEMINAR GOT NIXED.
BUT SHE'LL BE EXCITED THAT I CAME TO SUPPORT HIS RADIO INTERVIEW.
BUP BUP BUP BUP BUP
WBLAM RADIO

MAYBE I CAN PICK UP THE SHOW ON THE CAR'S RADIO.
EXCELLENT!
...YES, THE NUMBER ONE SONG FOR THIRTEEN WEEKS... "SPEED BUMPS" BY NO REFUND!

*5 MILE PER HOUR WARNING, CAN'T SAY I WASN'T TOLD. THEY RIPPED MY FREAKIN' MUFFLER OFF. DESTROYED MY MANIFOLD.
SPEED BUMPS, SPEED BUMPS I HATE THOSE FREAKIN' THING THIS PARKING LOT FROM HEL WAS DESIGNED BY STEPHEN KING.
OOPS. MISSED THAT TURN.
WAAAAA CLANG!
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BASH!
KRAK!
KRUNCH!
BUP-BUP-BUP-BUP...
BLANG!
BOINK-BONK!
DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME KIDS.

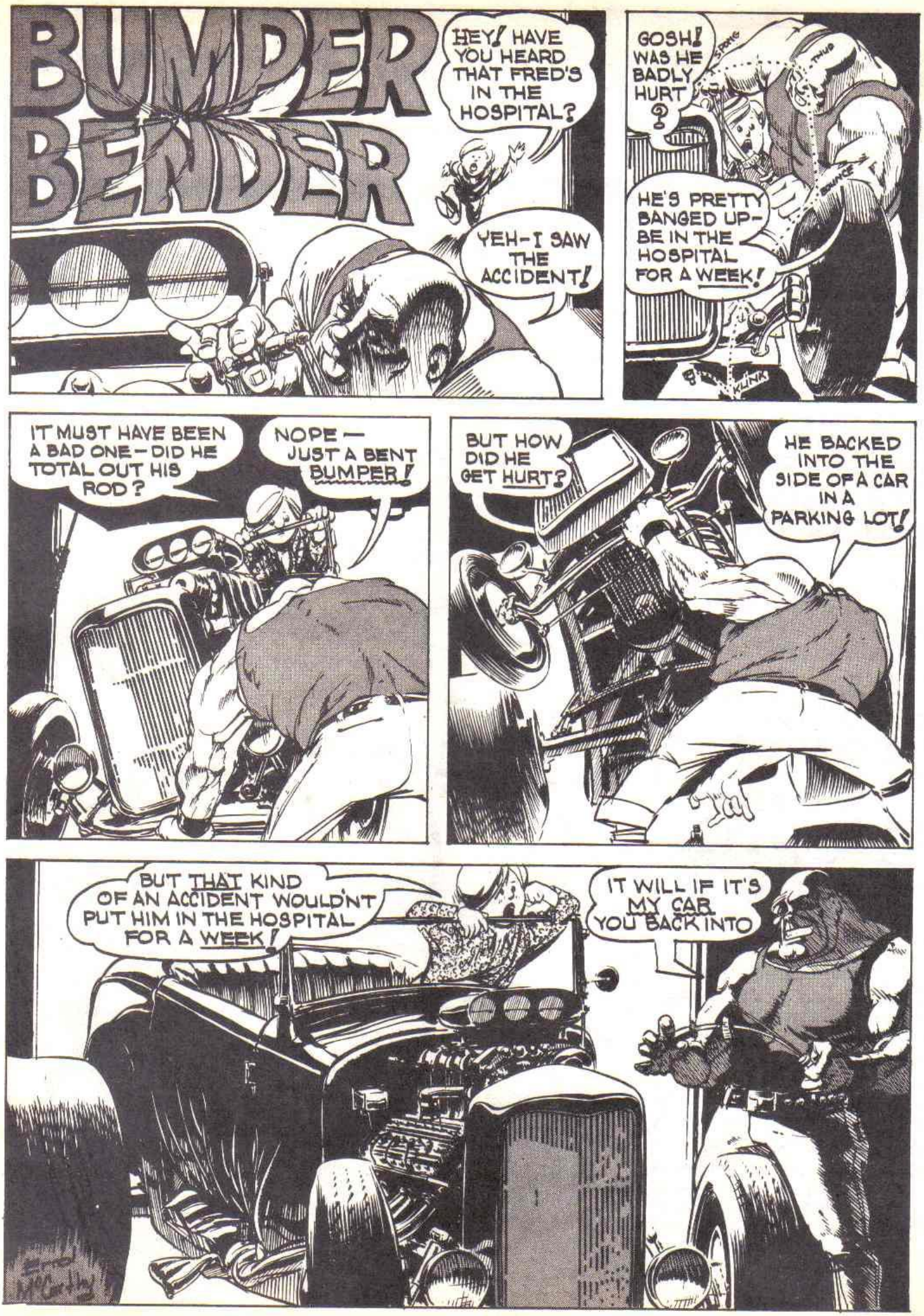
KA-SPRITZ-SPRITZ-SPRITZ-SPOINK!
THANK GOODNESS FOR EXTRA HOLD HAIR SPRAY.

BUP-BUP-BUP-BUP
PUT SOME COFFEE ON.
TOO BAD MEG COULDN'T BE WITH US TODAY.
WBLAM RADIO
WBLAM RADIO
YEA, SHE HAD TO ATTEND A AUTO SAFETY SEMINAR.
MEGGY LIVES FOR THOSE THINGS.

BUP BUP BUP BUP BUP BUP BUP
BESIDES, SHE WOULD NEVER CRASH MY INTERVIE—

BUP
CRASH!!!

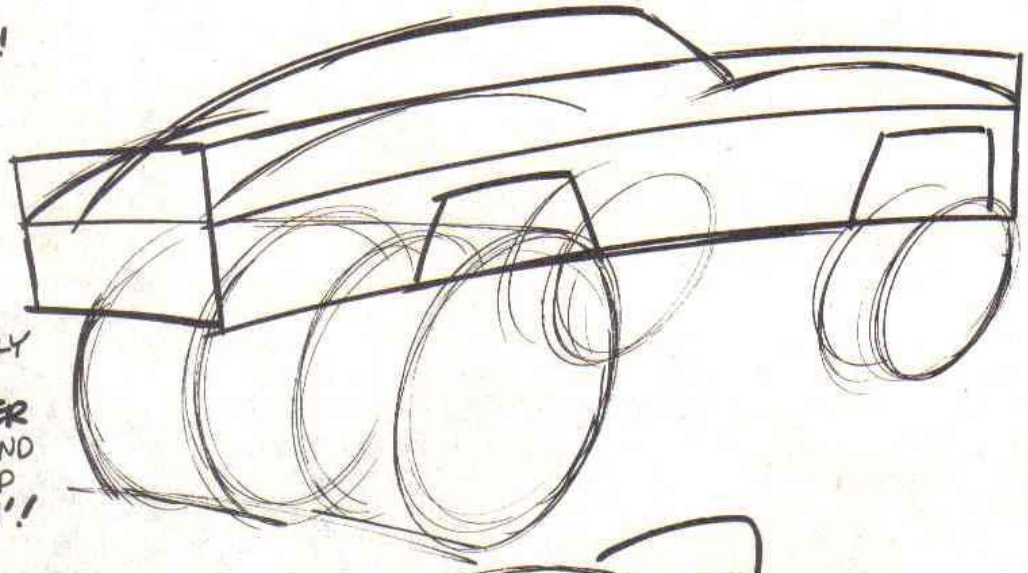
WELL IT APPEARS TO BE THE CONCLUSION OF OUR SHED THE CAT INTERVIEW. ON TO NEW BUSINESS.
MOTOR MEG... TO WHAT DO YOU ATTRIBUTE THIS AMAZING DISPLAY OF STRENGTH?
YOU MEAN HOW DID I SURVIVE THIS FREAKY CAR CRASH?
NO, HOW DID YOUR HAIR PULL THROUGH WITHOUT A SCRATCH?
THE LAST THING I REMEMBER WAS LISTENING TO MY FAVORITE SONG ON THE RADIO.
FEED ELYSIUM
IT WAS HEAVY METAL AND... ALL IT'S SUBLIMINAL MESSAGES!
BUP KUMPH! BUP BUP
THIS IS LEATHER SOCKS SUE, YER ROCKING D.J.* OF WBLAM, CONCLUDING MY ULTRA HELLA BROADCAST.
EEK!
WAS HARD ROCK RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS TRAGEDY?
WAS MOTOR MEG RENDERED HELPLESS BY BACKWARDS MESSAGES??!
DAER NESRETEP GNIHSILBUP SENIZAGAM. EVAH A ECIN YAD. HEH-HEH.
*DJ: DEVIL JOCKEY?
END


BUMPER BENDER
HEY! HAVE YOU HEARD THAT FRED'S IN THE HOSPITAL?
YEH-I SAW THE ACCIDENT!
GOSH! WAS HE BADLY HURT?
SPONG
THUD
BOUNCE
KLUNK
HE'S PRETTY BANGED UP-BE IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A WEEK!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A BAD ONE-DID HE TOTAL OUT HIS ROD?
NOPE — JUST A BENT BUMPER!
BUT HOW DID HE GET HURT?
HE BACKED INTO THE SIDE OF A CAR IN A PARKING LOT!
BUT THAT KIND OF AN ACCIDENT WOULDN'T PUT HIM IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A WEEK!
IT WILL IF IT'S MY CAR YOU BACK INTO

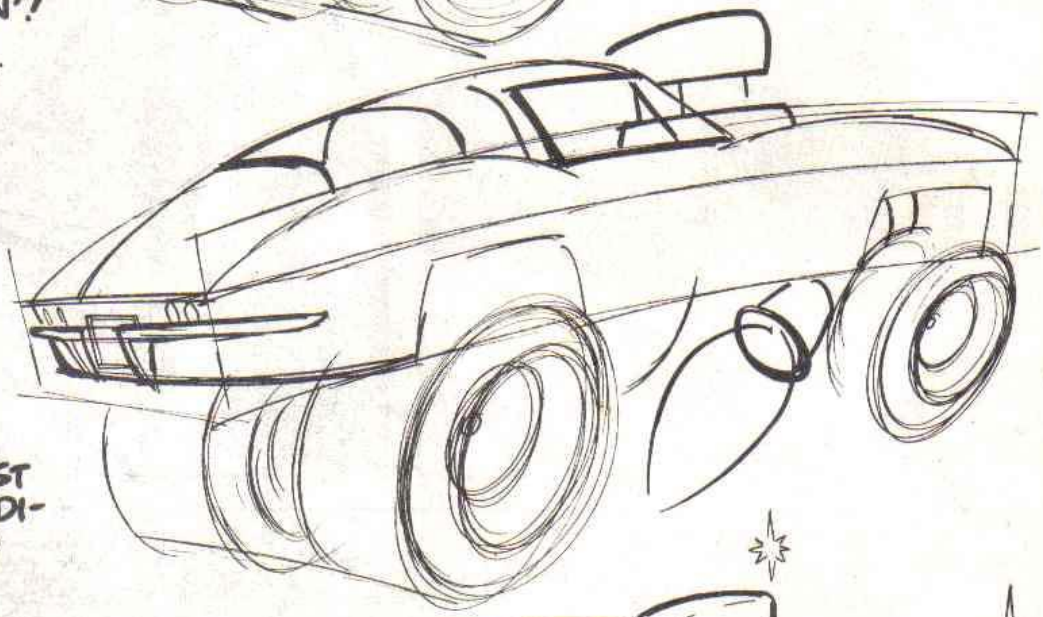
HOW TO DRAW: VETTES/STANGS

Tooley

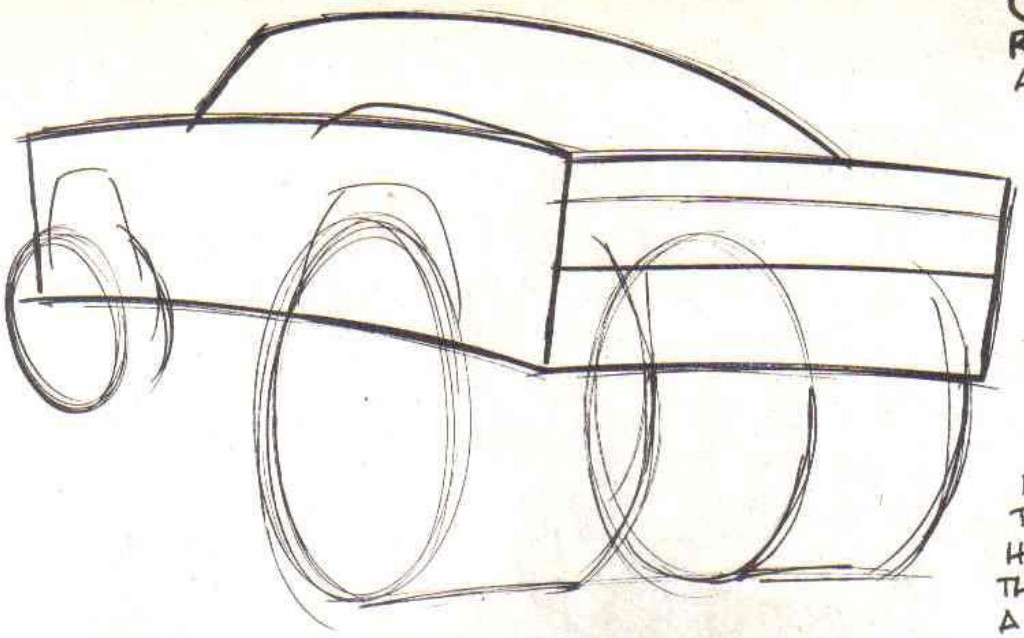
WHAT'S MORE EXCITING THAN **'VETTES & STANGS**?! LET'S TRY A **THREE QUARTER VIEW** FROM THE **REAR** STARTING WITH THE **BASICS** FOR THIS **'65 STINGRAY.** CURVE THE **BOX** A BIT THEN POP UP THOSE **FENDERS** FROM THE **SIDE LINE.** CAREFULLY LAY IN THE **ROOF LINE** MATCHING THOSE **FENDER CURVES. WHEEL WELLS** AND **BIG N' LITTLE TIRES** HELP GET IT **UP** AND **HOPPIN'!**



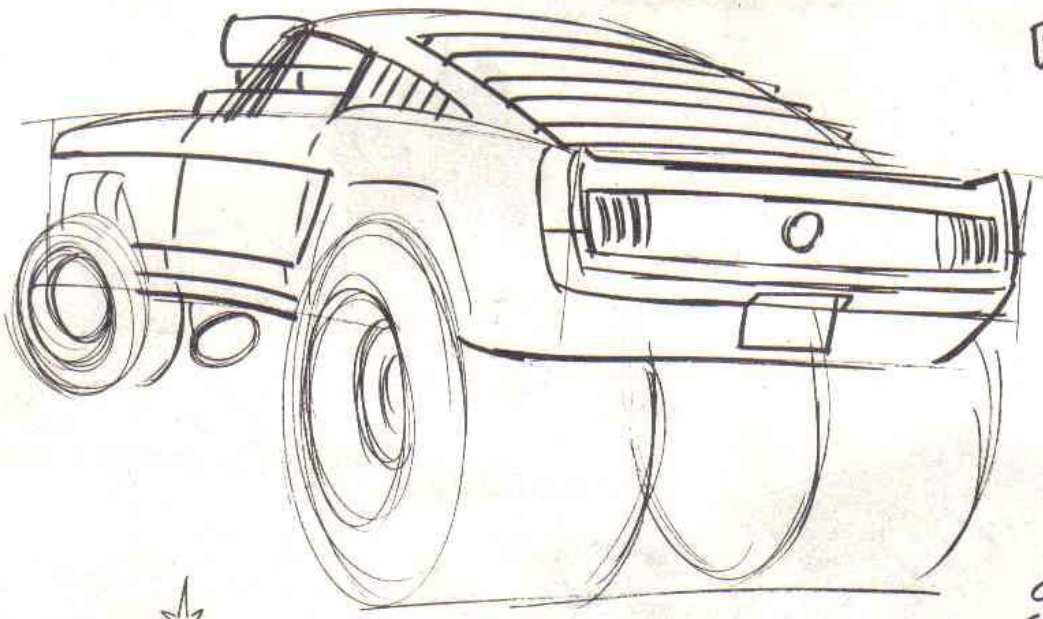
LET'S ROUGH OUT THAT **ROOF AREA** A LITTLE MORE NOTICING HOW IT **CURVES DOWN** ON EACH SIDE. LOOSELY ADD THE **TAILLIGHTS** AND **SPLIT BUMPER** WITH **LICENSE PLATE** THEN DROP **BOTTOM** BACK TO **WHEEL WELL.** BLOCK IN THE **BLOWER ASSEMBLY** THEN BOLT IN A **BIG SET** OF **EXHAUST PIPES** AND ADD SOME **DIMENSION** AND **RIMS** TO THE **TIRES.**



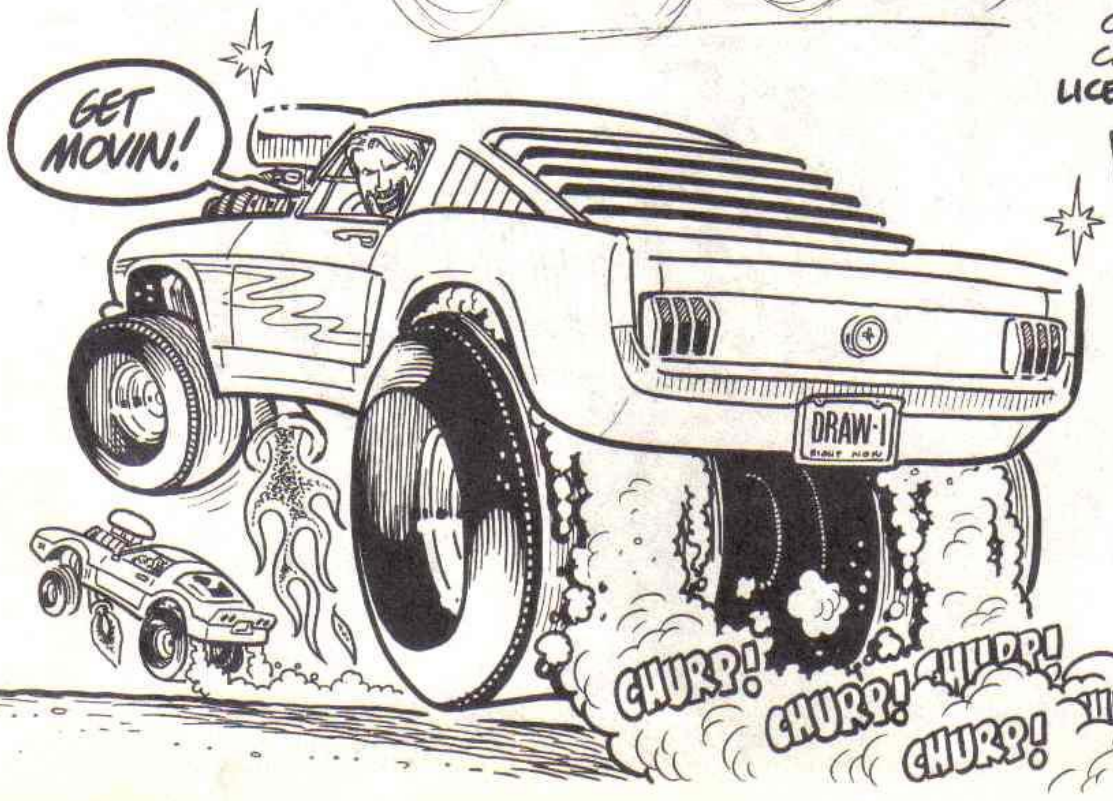
TIGHTEN EVERYTHING UP ONCE MORE ADDING **BODY DETAILS** LIKE **DOOR LINES, FRONT FENDER PANEL LOUVERS, DOOR HANDLES** AND A **DRIVER**. OUTLINE EVERYTHING WITH A **FAT LINE** SAVING **FINE LINES** FOR **TONE** AND **DETAILS. SOLID BLACK** AREAS HELP TOO.



OKAY, LET'S TRY ANOTHER **REAR VIEW**...THIS TIME IT'S A **'STANG!** GET THAT **BASIC BOX** DOWN THEN LOOSELY LAY IN THAT **ROOF LINE.** NEXT, CUT OUT SOME **WHEEL WELLS** AND POP ON SOME **MONSTER TREAD.** DRAW ***RIGHT THROUGH*** THINGS AT THIS POINT. **DIVIDE** THE **REAR PANEL** IN **HALF** THEN DROP THE **TRUNK LINE** DOWN A BIT FROM THE TOP. WHILE WE'RE BACK HERE LET'S **BUMP UP** THE **REAR FENDER LINE** A BIT...

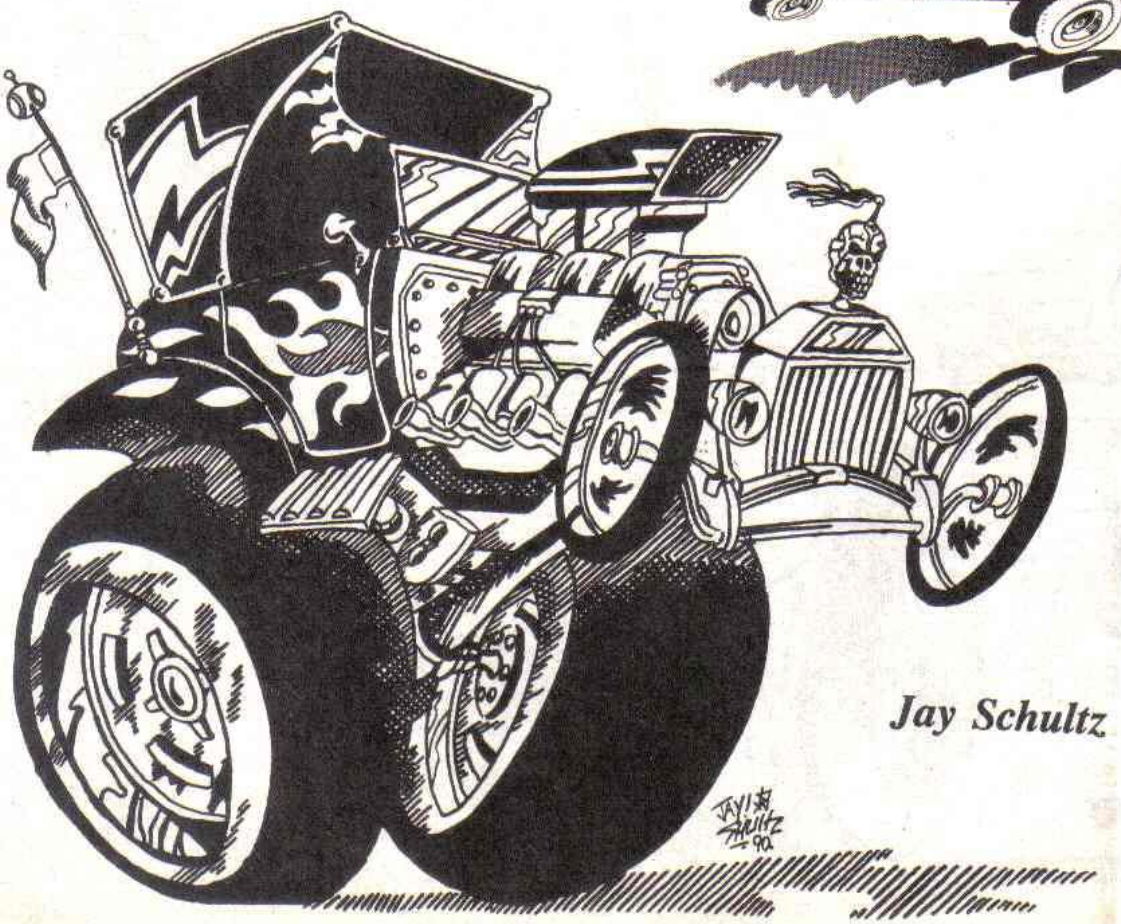


DETAIL OUT THAT **ROOF AREA** BY ADDING THE **SIDE WINDOW** AND **LOUVERED SIDE TRIM** THEN CUTTING OPEN THAT **BACK WINDOW** AND ADDING MORE **LOUVERS** HERE. **SIDE SCULPTURING** AND **DOOR LINES** HELP AS DO THE ROUGHED IN **ENGINE STUFF.** FINISH UP THE **WHEELS** THEN GET BUSY ON THE **TAIL-LIGHTS** AND **BUMPER** CHECKING THE **CONTOURS** CAREFULLY. **GAS CAP** AND **LICENSE PLATE** FINISH 'ER UP!



WE'RE READY FOR **INK** AFTER WE CHECK OVER EVERYTHING ONCE MORE. **BODY GRAPHICS** CAN BE ADDED AND A FEW WELL PLACED **HIGH LIGHTS** ALWAYS HELP A BUNCH. GRAB YOUR PENCILS AND **BREATHE** SOME **LIFE** INTO ONE OF THESE BABIES! **GO MAGIC FINGERS!**

Gene Poonyo

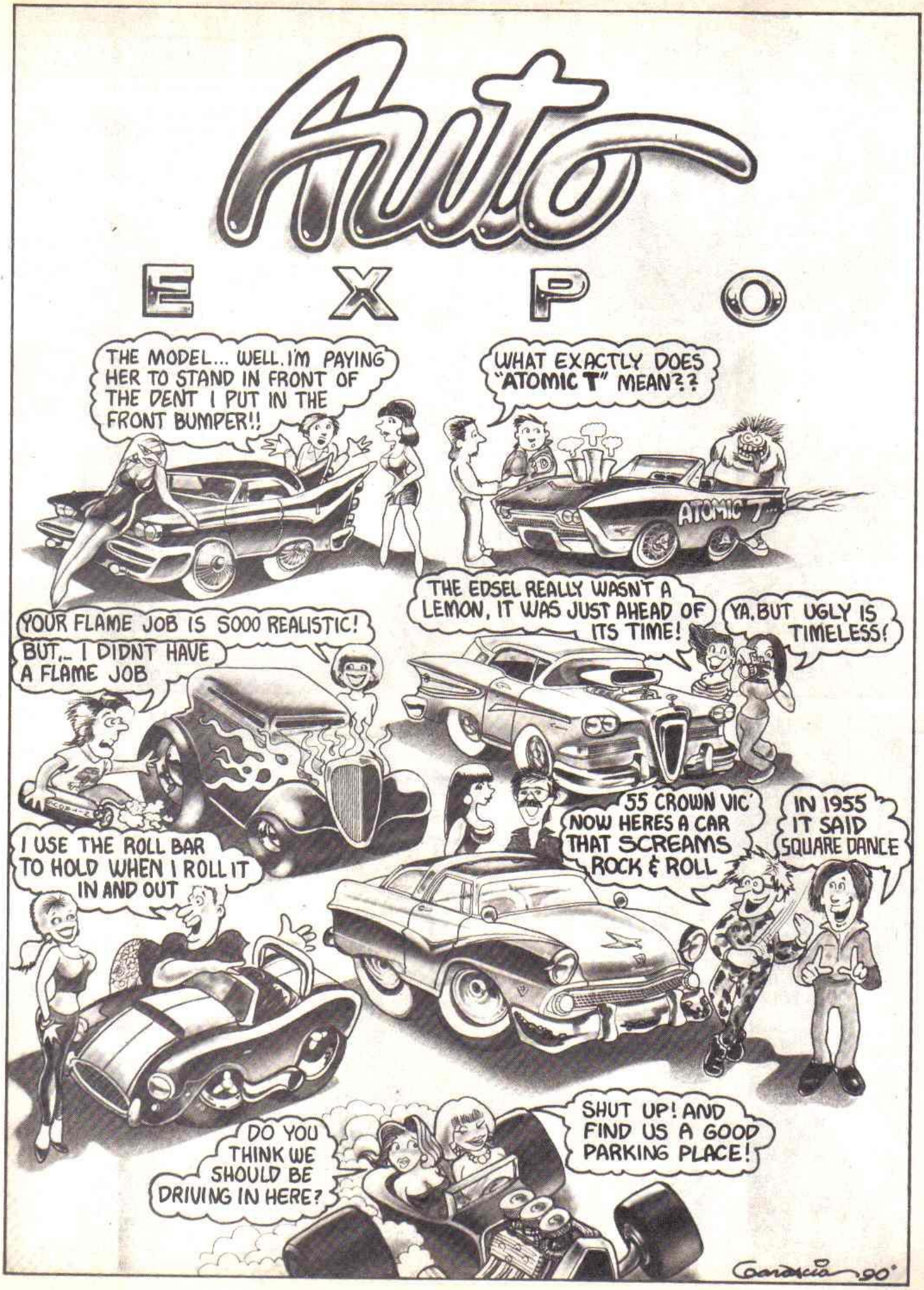


Jay Schultz

OK **JUNIOR MECHANICS** LET'S TAKE A BREAK AND I'LL TELL YA HOW IT WAS IN THE **OLD DAYS** WHEN I WAS JUST A LITTLE **SHAVER** MYSELF. THIS IS A STORY ABOUT HOW I CAME TO OWN THAT MUSTANG. THIS CAME ABOUT LONG AGO, BACK WHEN...

THE MUSTANG RAN WILD AND FREE

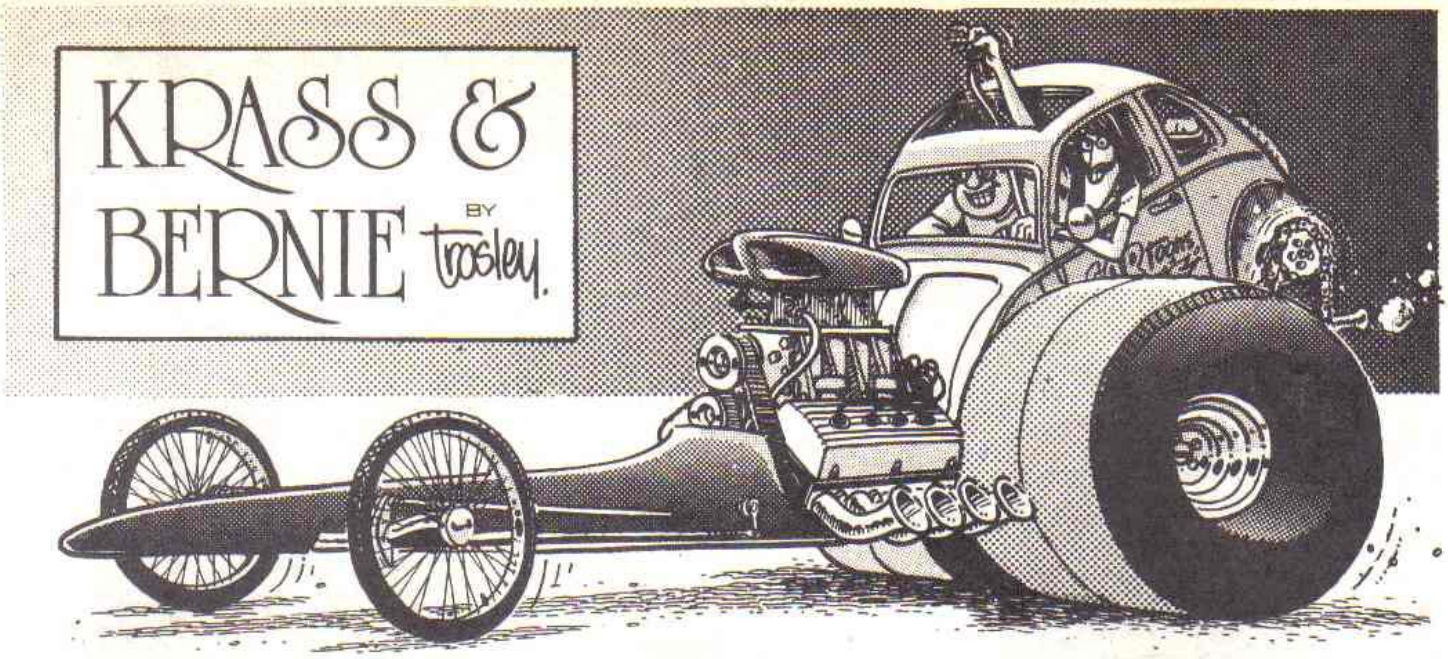
FINALLY I LANDED ON TOP OF HIM AND I GOT A GOOD, STRONG GRIP.
WITH A MIGHTY HEAVE-HO I TRIED TO FLIP HIM OVER.
WHICH I SUCCEEDED IN DOING...
...ONLY TOO WELL.
WE LANDED IN A BIG PILE OF SHRUBBERY. WE WERE BOTH DAZED & STUNNED.
THAT ORNERY OL GUSS SHOOK IT OFF FIRST...
...AND PROMPTLY RAN ME OVER IN HIS ESCAPE ATTEMPT!
LUCKILY THE ROPE WAS TANGLED UP IN THE SHRUBS AND WHEN IT PULLED TAUNT OL FLAME BRITCHES WENT FLYING UP INTO THE SKY...
...AND CAME CRASHING TO THE GROUND ON HIS BACK, KNOCKING HISSELF OUT COLD!
I DID IT! I NOW HAD A PROPER TYPE OF PONY TO CHAUFFER MY GAL AROUND IN.
EVENTUALLY, SHE FELL HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE WITH ME, SO I PROPOSED.
HMM, OK. I GUESS I'LL GIVE YA A BREAK.
WE WERE THEN HITCHED RIGHT & PROPER SOON AFTER.
WE EVEN DROVE OFF INTO THE SUNSET IN THAT VERY SAME WILD MUSTANG I HAD CAPTURED.
SO WHAT YA THINK OF THET? HMM, NOT REALLY CONVINCED ARE YA?
OK. TAKE A LOOK HERE. YOU CAN STILL SEE THE TREAD MARKS ON MY BACK.
WOW! COOL MAN!
OL MAN, ARE YOU TELLING THESE CHILDREN WILD STORIES AGAIN?
LET ME SET EM STRAIGHT.
YOU GOT THOSE TIRE MARKS FROM LEANING ON THOSE TIRES...
...AND OUR FIRST CAR WAS A MODEL T!
C'MERE MY DEAR WOMAN...
YOU REMEMBER IT YOUR WAY, AND I'LL REMEMBER IT MINE.

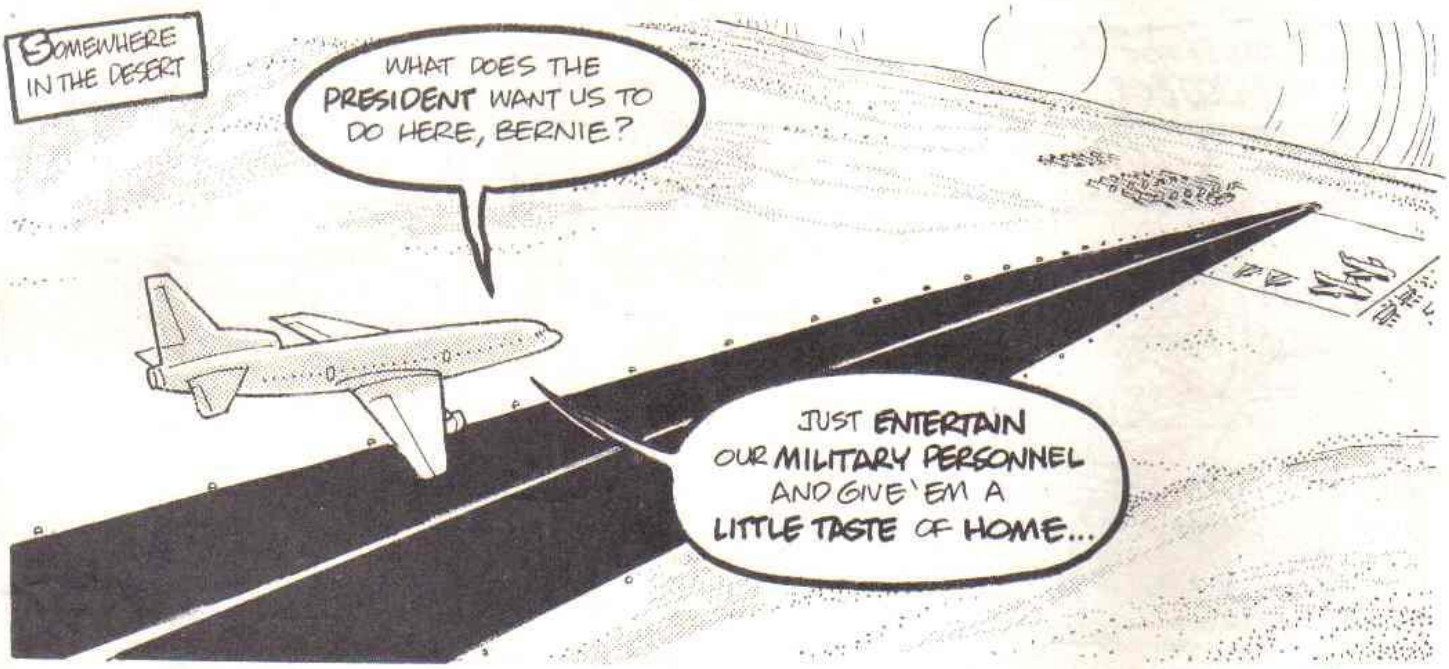

Auto
EXPO
THE MODEL... WELL, I'M PAYING HER TO STAND IN FRONT OF THE DENT I PUT IN THE FRONT BUMPER!!
WHAT EXACTLY DOES "ATOMIC T" MEAN??
ATOMIC T
YOUR FLAME JOB IS SOOO REALISTIC!
BUT... I DIDNT HAVE A FLAME JOB
THE EDSEL REALLY WASN'T A LEMON, IT WAS JUST AHEAD OF ITS TIME!
YA, BUT UGLY IS TIMELESS!
I USE THE ROLL BAR TO HOLD WHEN I ROLL IT IN AND OUT
55 CROWN VIC' NOW HERES A CAR THAT SCREAMS ROCK & ROLL
IN 1955 IT SAID SQUARE DANCE
DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD BE DRIVING IN HERE?
SHUT UP! AND FIND US A GOOD PARKING PLACE!
Garcia 90'

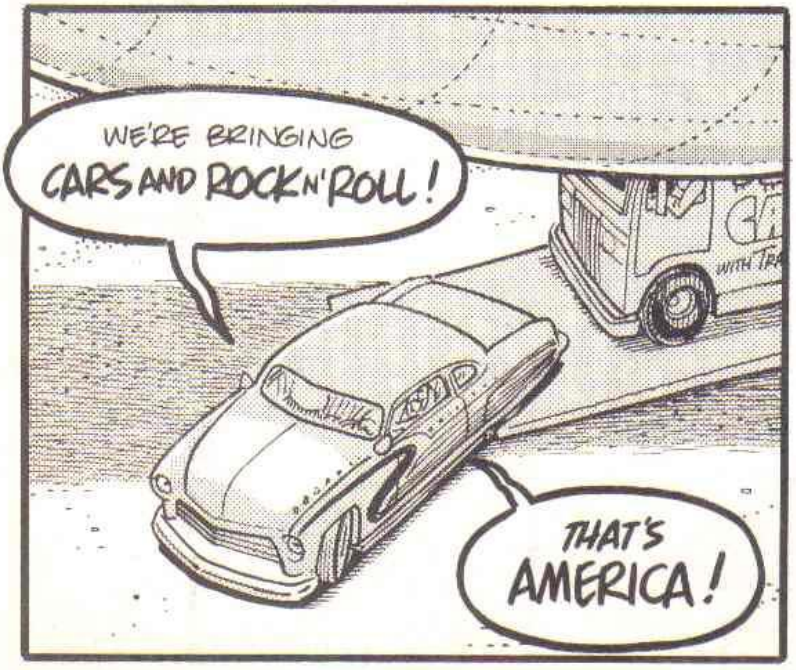
THE MECHANIK PART 4 MRS. BLITZKRIEG

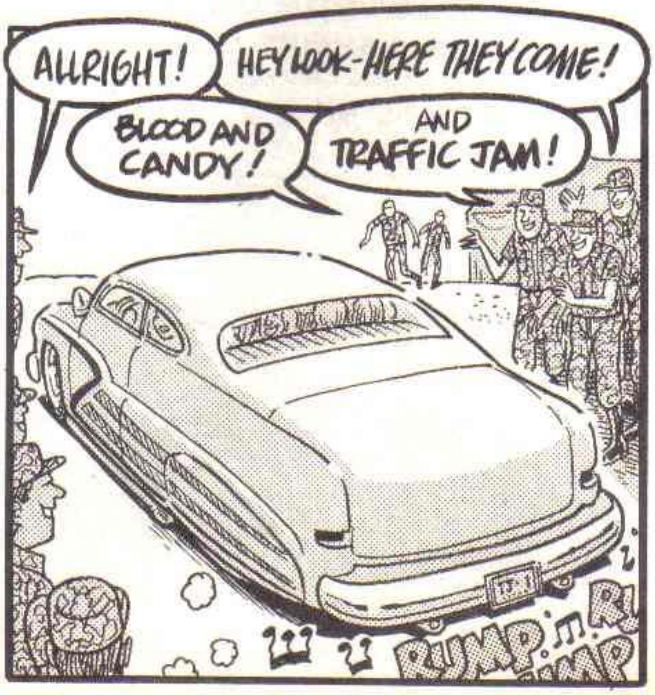
KRASS & BERNIE

BY trosley.

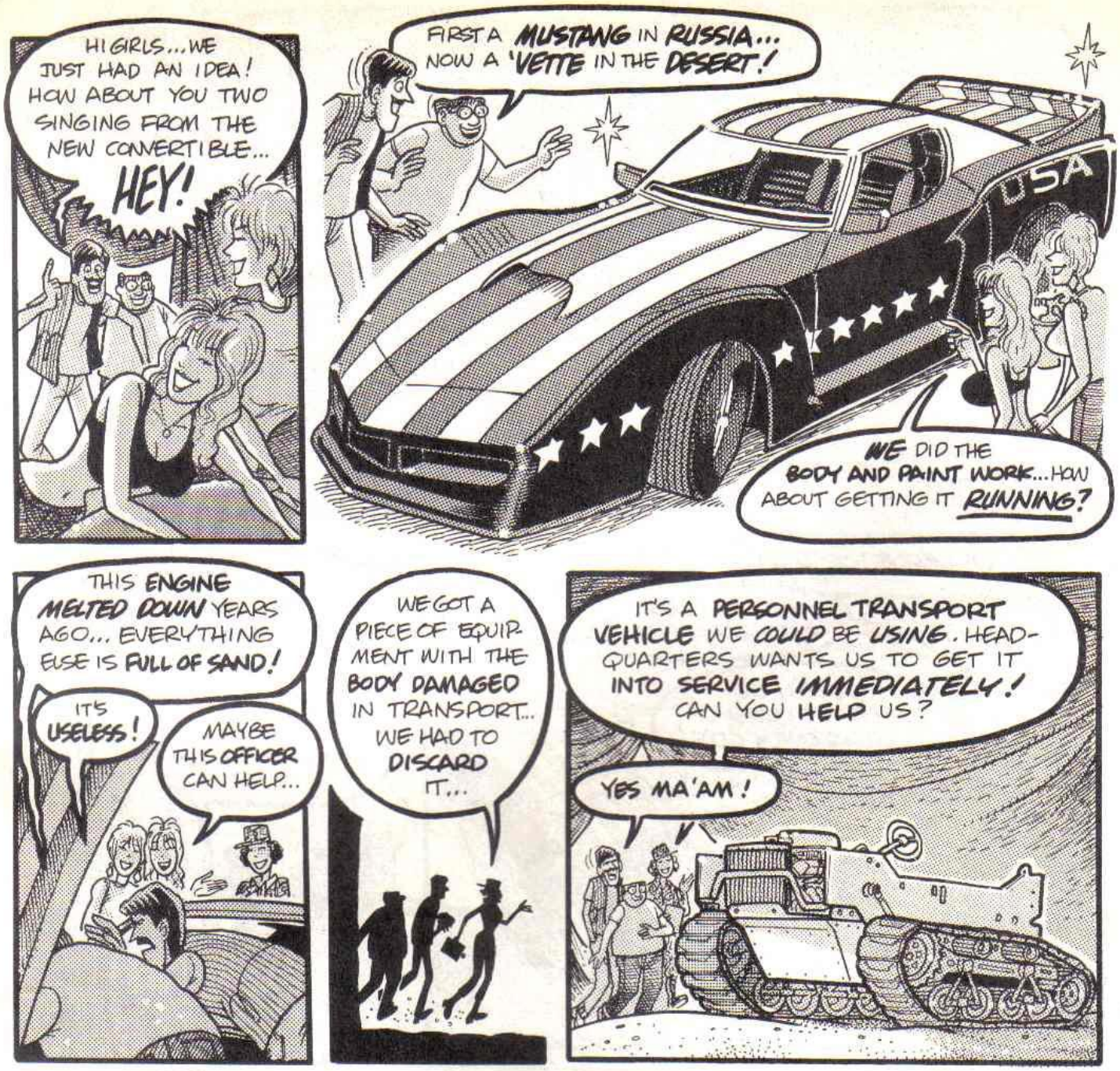


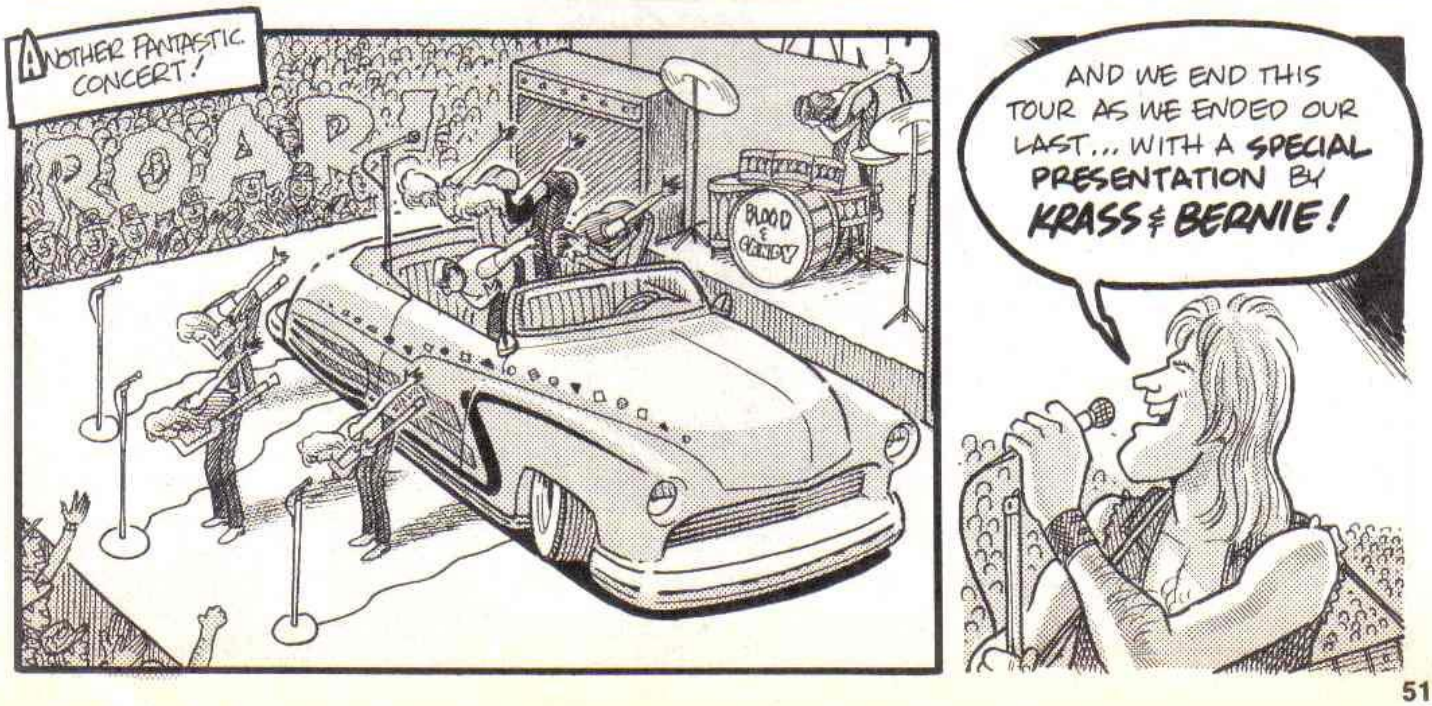


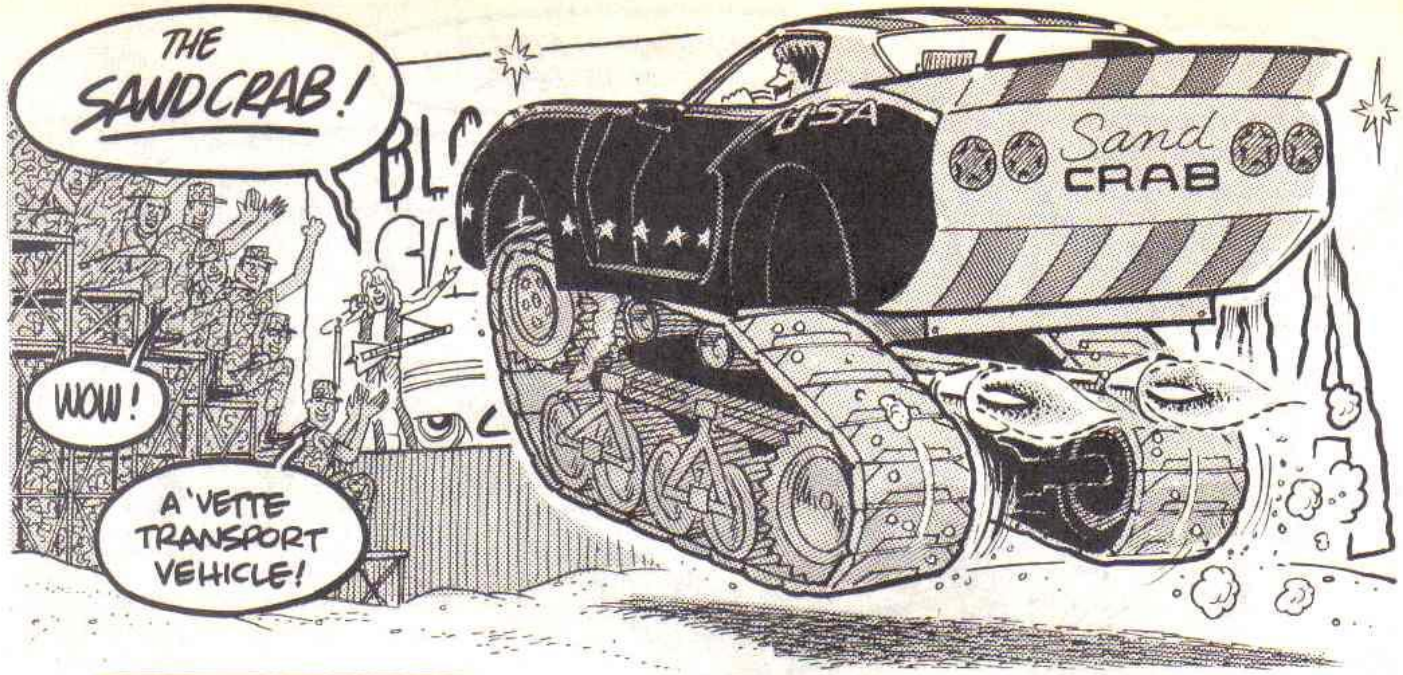




THIS CAR REMINDS ME OF A MERC BACK IN MY HOME TOWN!
YEA... IT LOOKS LIKE MY BROTHER'S CAR EXCEPT HIS IS A CONVERTIBLE...
A CONVERTIBLE... HMMMMMM...
YEP... HE CUT IT INTO ONE HIMSELF ONE HOT DAY... MADE HIS OWN TOP FOR IT TOO!
WHADAYA' THINK, KRASS?
YES!
WHAT'S THIS?! NOT ANOTHER PROJECT...
MEN LOVE PROJECTS!
C'MON... I'VE GOT A LEAD ON A REAL GOOD ONE...
A PROJECT?
I OVERHEARD ONE OF THE SOLDIERS TALKING ABOUT AN ABANDONED 'VETTE OUT... THERE IT IS!
A WHAT?
A CORVETTE DAYTONA... IT BELONGED TO A SHEIK'S SON WHO WAS DRIVING IT OUT HERE-IF YOU CAN BELIEVE THIS... WITHOUT ANY OIL IN IT! HE SEIZED THE ENGINE... THEN LEFT IT. HE'S LONG GONE BUT HERE IT STILL SITS..."
THE DESERT HAS TAKEN HER TOLL ON IT... LET'S PUSH IT BACK AND DO SOME SANDING... SOME FILING... PAINT IT...
US? YOU AND ME?!
C'MON... IT'LL BE JUST LIKE DOING OUR NAILS!

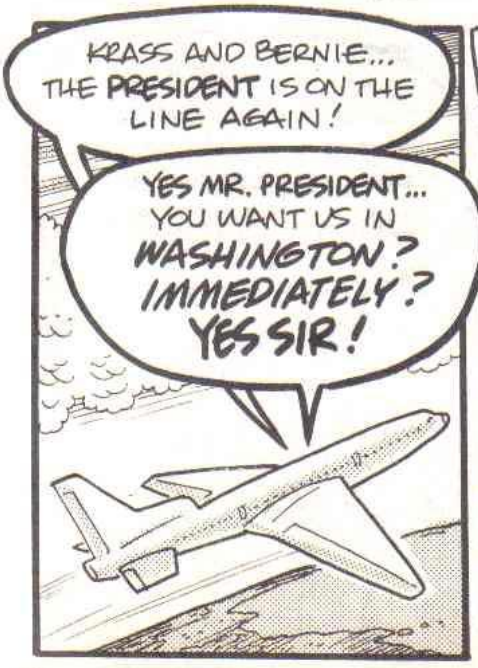

HI GIRLS... WE JUST HAD AN IDEA! HOW ABOUT YOU TWO SINGING FROM THE NEW CONVERTIBLE...
HEY!
FIRST A MUSTANG IN RUSSIA... NOW A 'VETTE IN THE DESERT!
USA
WE DID THE BODY AND PAINT WORK... HOW ABOUT GETTING IT RUNNING?
THIS ENGINE MELTED DOWN YEARS AGO... EVERYTHING ELSE IS FULL OF SAND!
IT'S USELESS!
MAYBE THIS OFFICER CAN HELP...
WE GOT A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WITH THE BODY DAMAGED IN TRANSPORT... WE HAD TO DISCARD IT...
IT'S A PERSONNEL TRANSPORT VEHICLE WE COULD BE USING. HEADQUARTERS WANTS US TO GET IT INTO SERVICE IMMEDIATELY! CAN YOU HELP US?
YES MA'AM!


ANOTHER FANTASTIC CONCERT!
ROAD
BLOOD & CANDY
AND WE END THIS TOUR AS WE ENDED OUR LAST... WITH A SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY KRASS & BERNIE!


THE SANDCRAB!
WOW!
A 'VETTE TRANSPORT VEHICLE!
USA
Sand CRAB

THIS'LL BE GREAT FOR R&R!
YOU MEAN REST AND RELAXATION?
NO... RACIN' AND ROCKIN'!
IT'S GOT A CD PLAYER WITH LOTS OF BLOOD AND CANDY CD'S!
ME NEXT!

THANK YOU BOYS... YOU'VE BROUGHT A LITTLE BIT OF HOME TO THESE PEOPLE SERVING HERE!
WISH WE COULD DO MORE SIR...


KRASS AND BERNIE... THE PRESIDENT IS ON THE LINE AGAIN!
YES MR. PRESIDENT... YOU WANT US IN WASHINGTON? IMMEDIATELY? YES SIR!

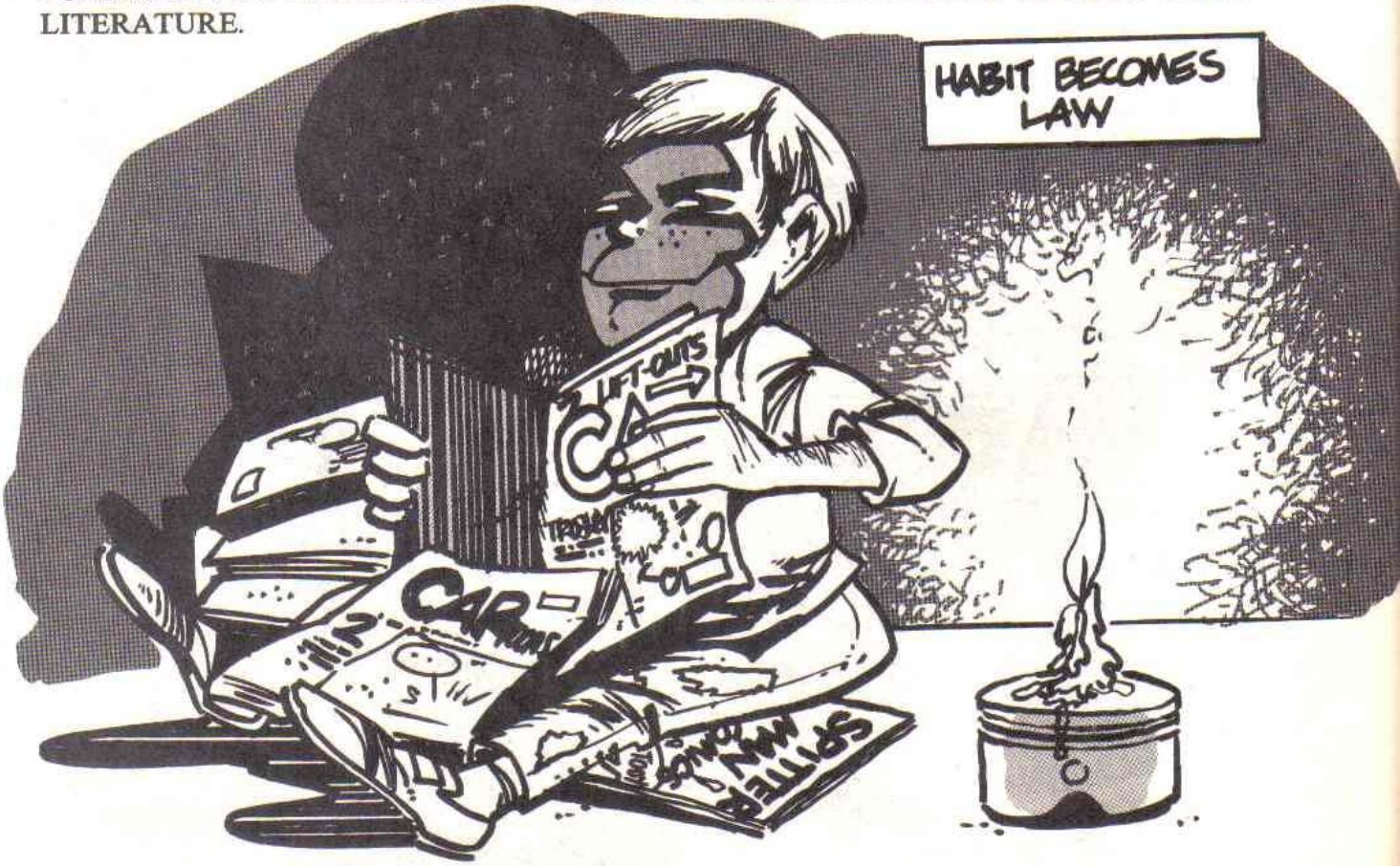
OVAL OFFICE
YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN STRAIGHTEN OUT THIS DARN ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION?
CAN'T SAY NOW, SIR... NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION WOULDN'T BE PRUDENT...
HE'S JUST KIDDING, SIR... WE'VE ALREADY GOT IT FIXED!
YOU GUYS THINK YOU COULD DO SOMETHING WITH THE SPACE PROGRAM?
HMMMM
MORE LATER

CARtoons Readers' II

The **EGGHEAD**-READER WHO SCIENTIFICALLY SEEKS SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE AND SOCIAL TRENDS AMONG THE DEMENTIA OF EVERY **CARtoons** ISSUE. HASN'T SMILED SINCE BABYHOOD GAS PAINS.

LETTER-MADDENED **FAN**-READER WHO FLOODS THE MAILS WITH HER 50-PAGE GUSHY NOTES TO VARIOUS STAR CONTRIBUTORS, PLEADING TO BE ADOPTED. HASN'T RECEIVED A PERSONAL REPLY IN DECADES.

THE **SOPHISTICATED**-READER WHO SECRETLY LOVES **CARtoons** SLYLY HIDES HIS FONDNESS FOR THE MAGAZINE BEHIND IMPRESSIVE FACADES OF HIGH CLASS LITERATURE.



COMBINATION **CYNIC/ADDICT** READER. PRETENDS TO DESPISE AND SCORN **CARtoons** BUT MUST HAVE AN HOURLY FIX OF CAR HUMOR. KNOWN TO STEAL SKATEBOARDS, MOPEDS AND LITTLE KIDS' PIGGY BANKS TO FEED HIS MAMMOTH HABIT.

HI EVERYBODY! I'M **SCOTT COX** AND I **WON** THE ***FIND THE MISTAKES CONTEST!*** **DENNIS ELLEFSON** WANTED ME TO **TEAM UP** WITH **TROSLEY** TO TELL YOU ALL...

HOW I DID IT

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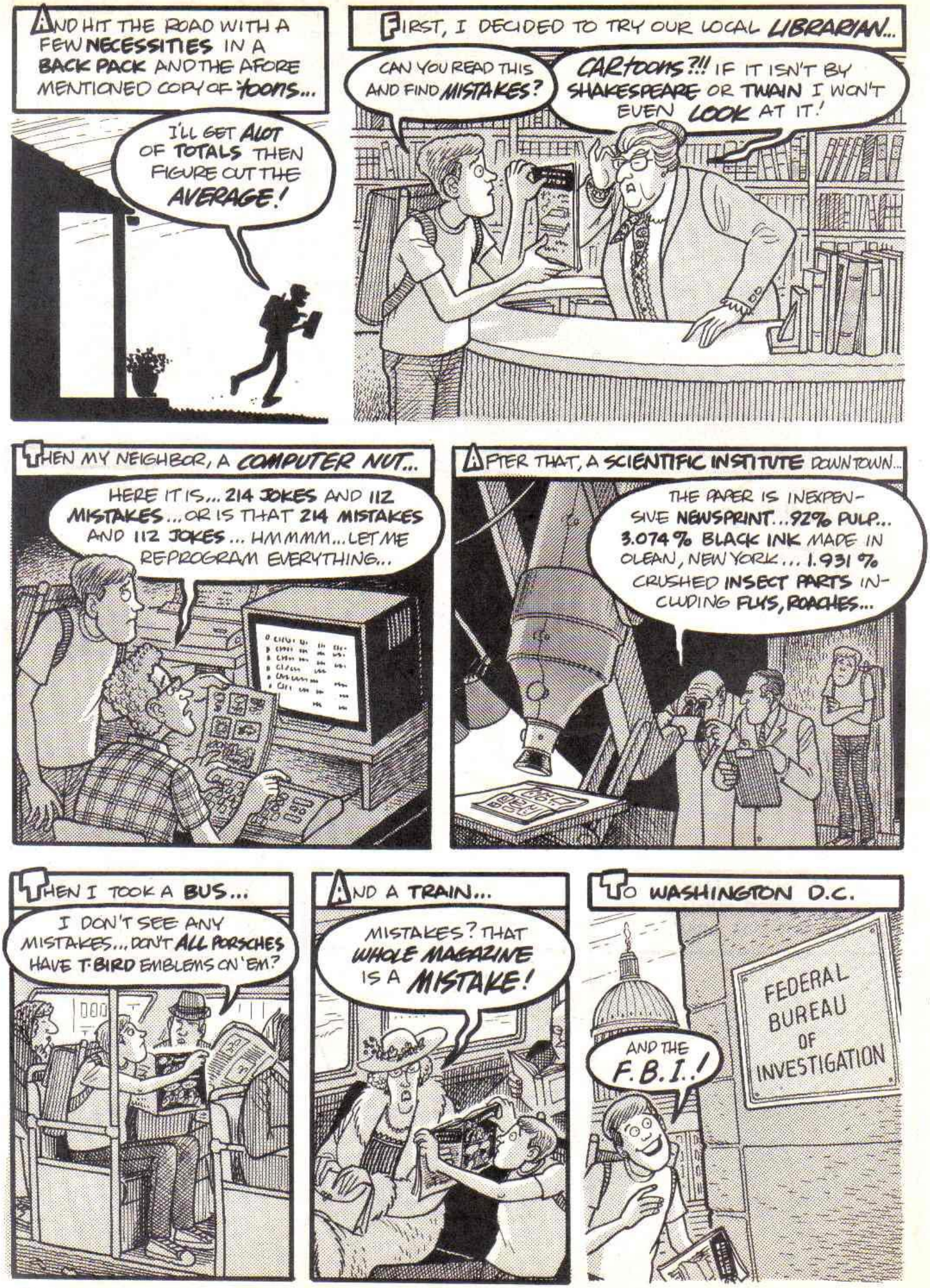
IT ALL STARTED WHEN I PICKED UP A COPY OF MY **FAVORITE MAGAZINE... *CARtooms!***

THAT'S WHEN I FIRST HEARD ABOUT THE ***FIND THE MISTAKES CONTEST!***

I **NEVER** HAD MUCH **LUCK** WITH THESE **CONTEST THINGS**... IF I WAS GONNA' **WIN**...

I WAS GONNA' NEED THE ***BEST HELP*** I COULD FIND...

I GATHERED TOGETHER ALL THE **MONEY** I HAD IN THE **WORLD**... MY ***LIFE SAVINGS!***


AND HIT THE ROAD WITH A FEW NECESSITIES IN A BACK PACK AND THE AFORE MENTIONED COPY OF 'toons...
I'LL GET ALOT OF TOTALS THEN FIGURE OUT THE AVERAGE!
FIRST, I DECIDED TO TRY OUR LOCAL LIBRARIAN...
CAN YOU READ THIS AND FIND MISTAKES?
CARtoons?!! IF IT ISN'T BY SHAKESPEARE OR TWAIN I WON'T EVEN LOOK AT IT!
THEN MY NEIGHBOR, A COMPUTER NUT...
HERE IT IS... 214 JOKES AND 112 MISTAKES... OR IS THAT 214 MISTAKES AND 112 JOKES... HMMMM... LET ME REPROGRAM EVERYTHING...
AFTER THAT, A SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE DOWNTOWN...
THE PAPER IS INEXPENSIVE NEWSPRINT... 92% PULP... 3.074% BLACK INK MADE IN OLEAN, NEW YORK... 1.931% CRUSHED INSECT PARTS INCLUDING FLYS, ROACHES...
THEN I TOOK A BUS...
I DON'T SEE ANY MISTAKES... DON'T ALL PORSCHES HAVE T-BIRD EMBLEMS ON 'EM?
AND A TRAIN...
MISTAKES? THAT WHOLE MAGAZINE IS A MISTAKE!
TO WASHINGTON D.C.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AND THE F.B.I.!

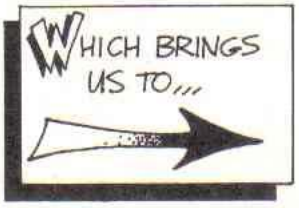
HMMMM... ANY PUBLICATION CAN BE SUBVERSIVE... CHECK IT OUT CLOSELY!
ARE THE MISTAKES AN ENEMY CODE?
A REVOLUTIONARY PLOT?
ENOUGH FOOLIN' AROUND... I HAD TO GO RIGHT TO THE TOP!
TIBET
TO THE WISEST MOST INTELLIGENT MAN IN THE WORLD... THE DALAI LAMA!
I'D SURE LIKE TO HELP YOU MADAME BUT I LOST MY EYESIGHT ON MY 114th BIRTHDAY...
TIRED, BEAT AND DEJECTED, I RETURNED HOME...
I WAS TOTALLY DEPRESSED... NOT ONE PERSON COULD GIVE ME AN ANSWER... AND I COULDN'T FIND THEM ALL MYSELF... I'D NEVER WIN THE PRIZES... THEN MY GRANDMOTHER CHANGED ALL THAT...
I'D LEFT MY COPY OF 'toons IN THE BATHROOM... SHE MUST'VE BEEN READING IT...
THIS MISTAKE CONTEST... I COUNT 185 OF 'EM!
GASP!

MY GRANDMOTHER HAD THE REPUTATION OF BEING VERY LUCKY. SHE WON AT BINGO, THE LOTTERY, RADIO SHOWS... I DIDN'T HESITATE – I WROTE IN 185 AS THE TOTAL... POPPED IT INTO AN ENVELOPE...
THEN PUT IT INTO A MAILBOX AND BEGAN THE WAIT FOR AN ANSWER...
U.S. MAIL
FINALLY CAME THE CALL FROM DENNIS ELLERSON, EDITOR OF CARTOONS MAGAZINE!
HEY DUDE... YOU'VE WON THE FIND THE MISTAKES CONTEST!
ALL RIGHT!
NOW, YOU MAY SAY HEY... THAT'S NOT FAIR!
THE T.V. ... THE NINTENDO... THE PRIZED TROSLEY ORIGINALS... SCOTT'S GOT 'EM ALL!
BUT, OF COURSE, MY GRANDMOTHER AND I WILL SHARE 'EM!
SCOTT'S ROOM
YEA... RIGHT!
HEY C'MON GRANDMOM... LET ME IN!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
POUND!
AND GEORGE... GREAT ART, MAN... BUT NEXT TIME, TAKE A FEW POUNDS OFF ME!
POTATO Chips
Cartoons
CONTEST PRIZE
COLOR TV
NINTENDO
TO SCOTT COMMISSION
JUST KIDDING, FOLKS... WE'RE SURE SCOTT SPOTTED EVERY SINGLE MISTAKE HIMSELF!
YEA... RIGHT!

LAST ISSUE WE INTRODUCED CARTOONS' NEWEST CHARACTER, THE WORLD'S ONLY SUPERHERO FOR THE AUTOMOTIVE ENTHUSIAST—'TORQUE'! THIS ISSUE CONTINUES THE EXCITING ORIGIN OF HIS STEEL AVENGER AS HE AND HIS DOG SAM SEEK THE VILLAINS WHO KILLED HIS FRIEND! FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED LAST ISSUE, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING...

WHILE PICKING UP SOME PARTS AT HIS FRIENDS' AUTO SHOP, YOUNG JAMES MANLEY AND HIS DOG SAM ARE CONFRONTED BY A GANG OF ARMED THIEVES. WHILE RESISTING ED, JAMES, AND SAM ARE SHOT AND KILLED...

JAMES' and SAMS' SPIRITS ARE APPROACHED BY A STRANGE ASIAN MAN IN AN EVEN STRANGER AUTOMOTIVE THEMED DIMENSION WHO TELLS THE YOUNG MECHANIC THAT HE MUST RETURN TO LIFE AND BECOME A FORCE FOR JUSTICE IN AN INSANE WORLD. HE TELLS HIM OF STRANGE POWERS AND ABILITIES BEYOND MORTAL MEN. JAMES AWAKENS TO FIND HIMSELF AND SAM HEALED. HE FINDS ED IS DEAD. FRUSTRATED, HE CALLS UPON... 'HOTMOTO'!



TORQUE
THIS IS INCREDIBLE!
WE'VE BOTH TURNED INTO SOME KIND OF METAL CREATURES...
I-I FEEL SO STRONG! LIKE I'M SOME KIND OF SUPER-CHARGED ENGINE...!
GROWLF.
Mallory IGNITION
CHEVROLET CORVETTE
CRAGAR
GENUINE Ford PARTS

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS SAM, BUT ONE THING IS TRUE--ED IS DEAD! AND WE ARE GOING TO FIND THE SCUM THAT KILLED HIM!!!
ARE YOU WITH ME BOY...?

C'MON, LET'S GO...
ET MAGS
Grr...
DERBY

OH NO!
NOW THEY'VE REALLY DONE IT! BLAST!!
THOSE GUYS SHOT MY POOR WILLYS!
NO TRUCKS
FSSS SSSSS
EAT THIS!
STINK
JERK

FASTER THAN A FORMULA ONE RACE CAR THE TWO POWERFUL CREATURES ZIG-ZAG AROUND SUM CITY LOOKING FOR THE KILLERS VAN...
THIS IS FANTASTIC! AT THE SPEED WE'RE GOING WE MUST BE A BLUR TO OTHER PEOPLE!
ZOOM!
I THINK I SAW SOMETHING ON THE LAST BLOCK! I'LL JUST CUT DOWN THIS ALLEY...
I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE SHOT THE DOG, MAN-- I LIKE DOGS!
SHUT-UP!
I WAS RIGHT! IT'S THEM!!!
VROOM!
H-HEY, MAN! WHAT'S THAT IN THE ROAD AHEAD?
WHO IS THAT?
YOU MEAN WHAT IS IT? SOME KIND OF STATUE...
STOP THE VAN AND GIVE YOURSELVES UP!
MOW HIM DOWN! RUN HIM OVER MAN!!!
WAP
I SAID...

NOW WE'LL NEVER GET THOSE KILLERS! MAYBE I SHOULD JUST CALL THE POLICE...
WAIT A SEC! WHAT WAS IT THAT THE OL' ORIENTAL GUY WAS SAYING?
"...YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TRANSFORM ANY AUTOMOTIVE TOOL OR DEVICE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE..."
CLICK
PLAYBACK
GRK.
ALL I HAVE WITH ME IS A CREEPER BOARD AND A SET OF JUMPER CABLES...
WELL, NOW WHAT DO I DO? HMM... MAYBE IF I CONCENTRATE REALLY HARD...
HUNGH!
SPAW!!
TH-THEY'VE CHANGED!
YEAH! LET'S GO!!! WAA-HOO!
GLOF!
VRROOOM

SCREECH!
STOP--
YOU MURDERING SCUM!!!
KA-BASH!
GLIK!
TOM ROXMARNICK

W-WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I'M YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE, KILLER!
I AM EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEVER BE--I'M TORQUE!
UNBEKNOWNST TO TORQUE, A PASSERBY...
WOW! WHAT THE HECK IS THAT? SOME KIND OF MONSTER?
NOO...PLEASE DON'T KILL ME!!!
OW!
I'LL SHOW YOU MORE MERCY THAN YOU SHOWED THE MAN YOU KILLED, YOU WORTHLESS SCUM!
POK!
WHAT LUCK! THE PAPER SHOULD GIVE ME A BONUS FOR THIS!
MY GOD! THAT THING IS ATTACKING THOSE GUYS!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
I'LL MOLD THIS EXHAUST SYSTEM INTO YOUR JAIL!
BLAST! THE OTHER ONE GOT AWAY!
NOT QUITE...
LEMME GO YOU TIN BOX!!!
GRKT.
GOOD LORD, WHAT IN THE HECK IS THAT?
WAY TO GO, BOY!
BOY?

THE POLICE!
CAN'T LET THEM SEE US, THEY'D ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS THAT I CAN'T ANSWER...

C'MON! WE GOTTA SPLIT!
ERK.
ZOOM

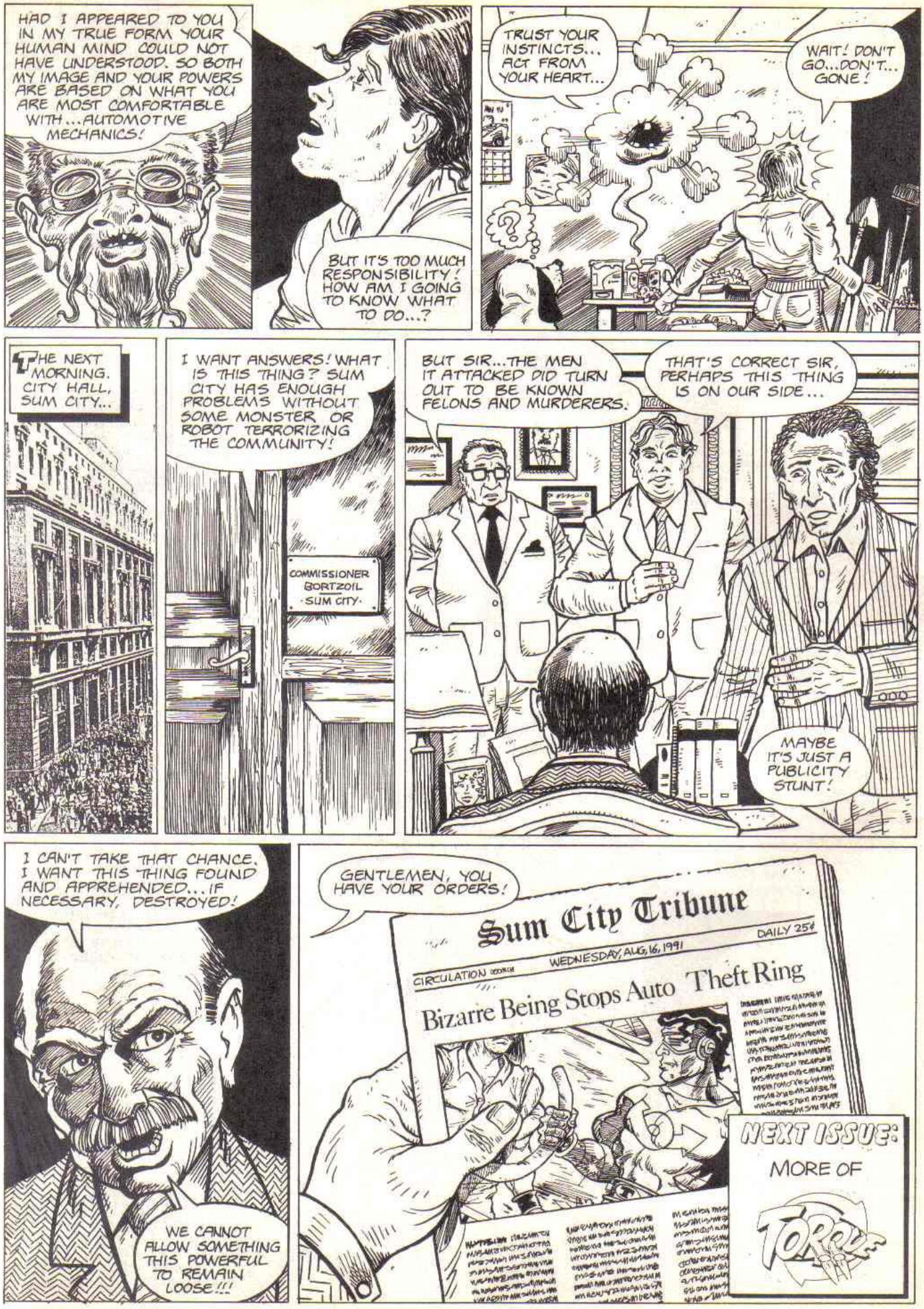
MINUTES LATER BACK AT JAMES MANLEY'S GARAGE...
WHAT DO I DO NOW? I NEED HELP! OH IF ONLY I COULD CONTACT HOTMOTO!

ZAKOW!

HEY, I'M MYSELF AGAIN! WOW, I GUESS I CAN GO BACK AND FORTH JUST BY SAYING THAT NAME!
GROWLF.

BUT THIS IS SO CRAZY! THIS MORNING I WAS A NOBODY... AND NOW... ED IS DEAD AND I'VE BECOME SOME KIND OF STEEL SUPER-HERO! BUT WHY? AND WHY ARE MY POWERS BASED ON CARS?

HEAR ME JAMES!
YOU? THE GUY FROM MY DREAM...
YOU HAVE BECOME WHAT YOU HAVE BECAUSE YOU ARE PURE OF THE SOUL. YOU CAN ALTER THE BALANCE OF GOOD AND EVIL IN THE WORLD. USE YOUR POWERS TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFE!
BUT WHY ARE MY POWERS BASED ON CARS? WHY ARE YOU SO... AUTOMOTIVE...?


HAD I APPEARED TO YOU IN MY TRUE FORM YOUR HUMAN MIND COULD NOT HAVE UNDERSTOOD. SO BOTH MY IMAGE AND YOUR POWERS ARE BASED ON WHAT YOU ARE MOST COMFORTABLE WITH...AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS!
BUT IT'S TOO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY! HOW AM I GOING TO KNOW WHAT TO DO...?
TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS... ACT FROM YOUR HEART...
WAIT! DON'T GO...DON'T... GONE!
THE NEXT MORNING. CITY HALL, SUM CITY...
I WANT ANSWERS! WHAT IS THIS THING? SUM CITY HAS ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITHOUT SOME MONSTER OR ROBOT TERRORIZING THE COMMUNITY!
COMMISSIONER BORTZOIL SUM CITY
BUT SIR...THE MEN IT ATTACKED DID TURN OUT TO BE KNOWN FELONS AND MURDERERS.
THAT'S CORRECT SIR, PERHAPS THIS THING IS ON OUR SIDE...
MAYBE IT'S JUST A PUBLICITY STUNT!
I CAN'T TAKE THAT CHANCE. I WANT THIS THING FOUND AND APPREHENDED...IF NECESSARY, DESTROYED!
WE CANNOT ALLOW SOMETHING THIS POWERFUL TO REMAIN LOOSE!!!
GENTLEMEN, YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS!
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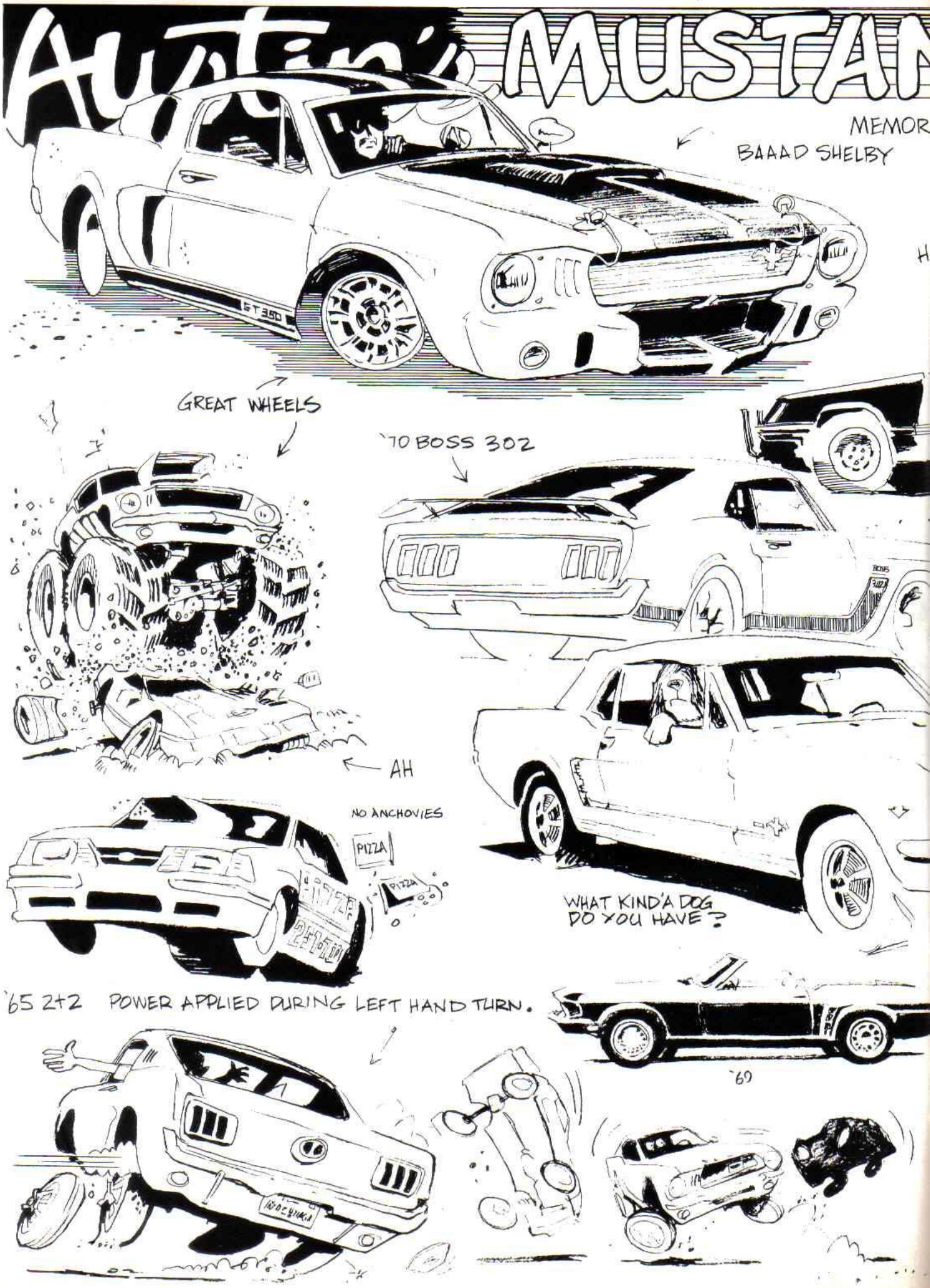
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'70 BOSS 302
AH
NO ANCHOVIES
PIZZA
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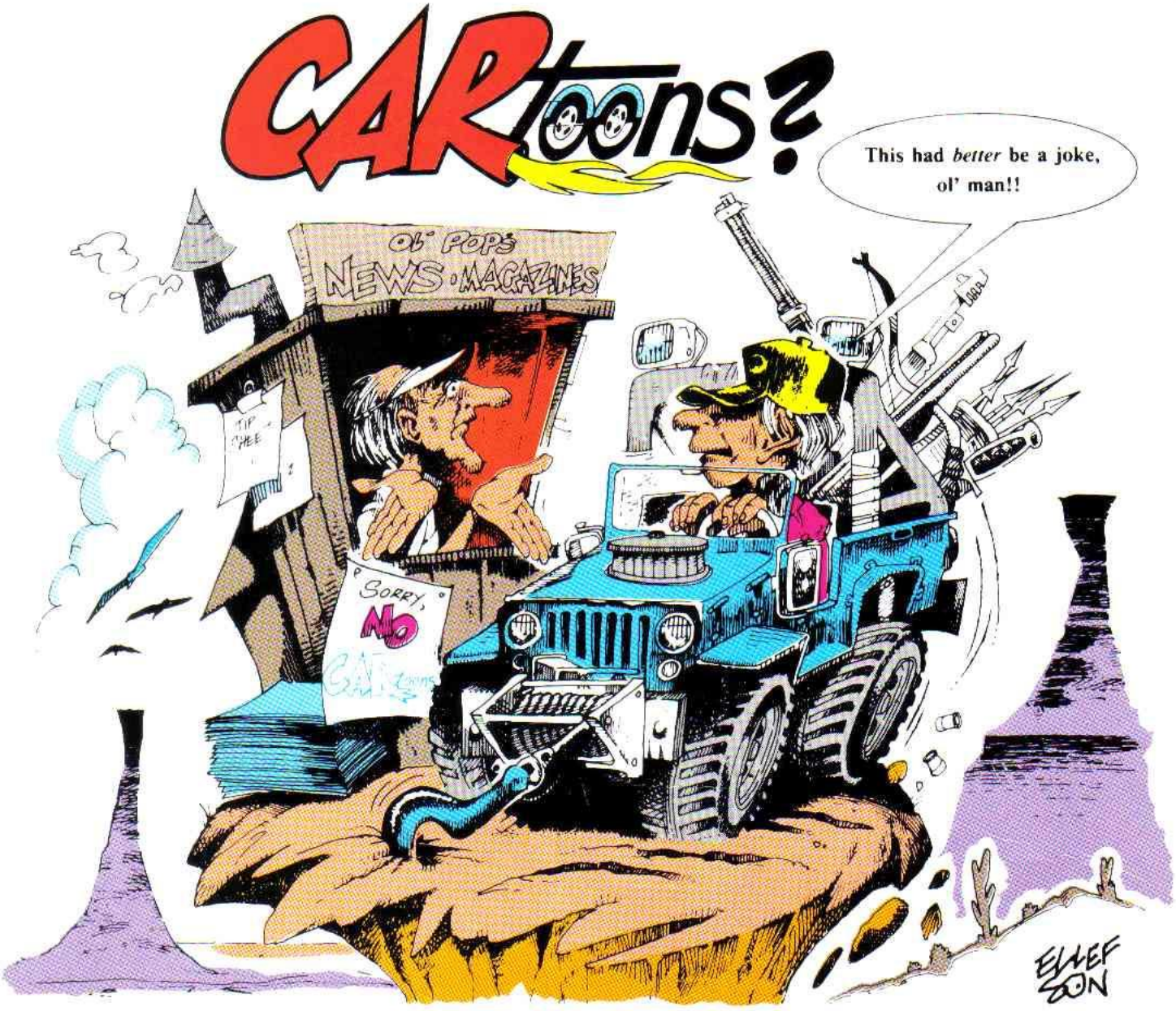

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